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BATTLE AT VERDUN GROWING IN INTENSITY.

Congressmen Almost Hysterical Over the Danger of War.

International.

OUR NATION IN DANGER

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Situation is All too Serious to be Told on the Floor of Congress.

Admiral Badger to Explain Why a Two-power Fleet is a Necessity.

Great Britain may Increase Her Naval Programme to Match Our Own.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—International considerations which caused the Navy General Board to change its time-honored policy last year and declare that the United States navy should equal the strongest power by not later than 1925, will be explained to the House Naval Committee tomorrow in executive session by Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, member of the board. Examination of Admiral Badger in open session was decided today, the admiral consistently refusing to discuss, except behind closed doors, the board's views on dangers which may confront the country.

The subject came up when Representative Stephens of California, seeking to show that the Pacific Coast was inadequately defended, asked if the board, in altering its policy, did not have in mind the possibility that the country might have to face simultaneously enemies in the Pacific and Atlantic oceans. Admiral Badger said he could answer that only in executive session. He explained, however, that a fleet capable of dominating the Pacific Ocean was the only sure protection for the Pacific Coast, and said that the earth slides in the Panama Canal had made impossible for the present and possibly for another year the use of the fleet in both oceans. Further discussion of the canal closure also was deferred to the closed session.

BADGER'S OPINION.

Admiral Badger expressed the opinion that should the United States adopt a two-power standard navy, such as recommended by the General Board, Great Britain would not alter her rate of construction, at least until the gap between the two fleets had been materially reduced. Earlier in his testimony he had said he could not consider war with Great Britain even a remote possibility.

Replying to a question by Representative Callaway, the admiral said that in framing the $285,000,000 building programme it first proposed under its new policy, the board had been going on the theory that it was necessary to get as many big ships as possible added to the fleet in the shortest time the country's building facilities would permit.

"Do you think we have the same reason for desiring supremacy of the

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SNAKE BITES MRS. ARCHBOLD.

Oil Magnate's Daughter-in-law Shoots Rattler Before Going for Aid.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

THOMASVILLE (Ga.) Feb. 23.—Mrs. John F. Archbold, daughter-in-law of John D. Archbold of the Standard Oil Company, was bitten by a rattlesnake while hunting on the Archbold estates near here today. Physicians said her wound would not prove fatal. Mrs. Archbold shot the snake after she had been bitten.

THE WORLD'S NEWS IN TODAY'S TIMES.

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THE CITY. Organization of the Republican Club of Los Angeles county was completed amid greatest enthusiasm.
A third woman's name was brought into the Seattle "badger" case, in connection with which a milliner is held in custody.
Startling facts about doctors' bad practices were made known at the trial of members of the Physicians' Protective Association, charged with mail frauds.
The Broadway tunnel, great traffic artery, was formally opened with appropriate ceremony.
Virginia mine arrived here in the interest of a campaign to raise $50,000 for the relief of the Philippines.
LOCAL AND STATE. CALIFORNIA. Seventy citizens swore that their town did not give liquor men a fair hearing.
Two minutes after a burglary of a Pasadena jewelry store the crook was arrested in Colton with the loot.
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The battle now raging at Verdun is the outstanding feature of the war. United States Congressmen and Senators are said to be in alarm over the likelihood of war between Germany and the United States, or at least a break in diplomatic relations between the two countries. President Wilson is reported to be firm and insistent on the rights of Americans to travel in spite of the Kaiser's new submarine policy.

The Villa bandits are still rampant in Sonora and they are pillaging and burning property. The United States has reopened its consulate in the city of Chihuahua. The confirmation of Mr. Fletcher as Ambassador to Mexico is expected at an early date.

TO READERS: It is a mistake to jump at the wrong conclusion that all, or the greater part, of the more important news is to be found on the first page. Consult the Index and the Summary, then read the entire paper and thus get all the news of the day.

Firmness.

PRESIDENT INSISTENT ON AMERICAN RIGHTS.

Will Go the Limit to Bring the Germans to a Sense of Justice.

Wilson Said to be Unalterably Opposed to the Proposed Adoption by Congress of a Resolution to Warn United States Citizens off Belligerent Ships Just Because the Kaiser has Threatened to Sink Vessels Without Warning.

BY JOHN CALLAN O'DAUGHLIN.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—An unparalleled and an apparently unsolvable situation has developed between the President and his party in Congress over the submarine issue with Germany.

To avoid what they believe to be threatened war with Germany, the Democrats of the Senate and House, and particularly the latter body, are intent upon passing a bill forbidding American travel on belligerent armed merchant ships.

President Wilson has declared he will not give his sanction to any such programme and the chances are, as a result of Republican support, that he will win. He told Senators Stone and Kern and Representative Flood at the Monday night conference that he would not yield one whit in his insistence upon the right of Americans to travel in security upon the high seas.

WILL GO THE LIMIT.

Mr. Wilson added, according to what Senators and members have told, that he would compel respect for this principle even if he had to go to the extreme limit—war.

If American lives are lost as a result of the new submarine campaign of the central powers he declared he would sever relations with the responsible nation.

Senator Stone banged the table when the President had finished speaking, and said:

"Mr. President, would you draw a shutter over my eyes and my intellect? You have no right to ask me to follow such a course. It may mean war for my country. I must follow my conscience in this matter."

UTMOST APPREHENSION.

The circulation of the facts among the Democrats in Congress created the utmost apprehension. It promptly developed they were not willing to declare war on Germany nor to do so following Presidential action creating such a condition. There were conferences between leaders in both houses, conferences between members and finally an executive meeting of the following Democratic members of the House Foreign Affairs Committee: Flood of Virginia; Cline of Indiana; Goodwin of Arkansas; Stedman of North Carolina; Smith of New York; Shackleford of Missouri; Ragsdale of South Carolina, and Huddleston of Alabama.

All the participants in this caucus, in the belief that it would prevent war, favored the enactment of the McLemore bill prohibiting Americans from traveling on belligerent armed merchantmen.

The Democratic members further instructed Chairman Flood to go to the President tomorrow to tell him that sentiment in Congress is overwhelmingly against his policy.

WILSON'S PURPOSES.

From all that can be learned, it is the purpose of the President:

1. As soon as all the facts are in his possession concerning the submarine decrees of the central powers (they are coming by mail and are due here March 1) he will transmit a note of protest to the government authors and will force "a show down."

2. He will uphold the age-long right of neutrals to travel on merchantmen whether armed or unarmed.

3. He will not recede from the position he took in the Lusitania and other cases, but will require the assurances obtained as a result of the negotiations in connection with them to be observed.

In short, there is a direct clash between the President and a large proportion of the Democrats in Congress. That the President will have his way appears to be certain.

Proposal.

WARN OFF AMERICANS, DEMOCRATIC LEADERS URGE

Congressmen Describe as Differing with the President on the Issue with the Germans—Fears of Hostilities, or a Diplomatic Break, Crystallize Sentiment to Keep United States Passengers off Armed Liners.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Democratic rebellion against President Wilson's foreign policy, which Democratic leaders fear will precipitate serious trouble with Germany, burst forth in the House of Representatives today.

Rumblings of Democratic discontent with the situation for which the President's diplomacy is largely responsible also were heard in the Senate.

While the President continues to maintain his uncertain attitude on the policy of averting the dangers with which Americans aboard defensively-armed liners and other merchantmen of belligerent nationality will be beset when the Germans begin sinking such vessels without warning next week, the Democratic leaders in the House proceeded to take the matter into their own hands.

TO WARN OFF AMERICANS.

Although advised by Chairman Flood that the President is opposed to warning Americans to keep off armed merchant ships, the Democratic members of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs decided unanimously at a conference this evening

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EXPECT DASH BY GERMANS.

Naval and Aerial Offensive May Come in Effort to Force Peace.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE-EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A high naval authority told today of a belief, widely held in admiralty circles, that the German fleet may make a dash for the open sea at any time now, giving as a reason for this not only the pressure of political opinion in Germany, but the innumerable recent reports all pointing to the preparation of a combined German naval, aerial and military offensive, with the object of forcing peace and impressing neutrals. The authority quoted described the reported presence of a Japanese fleet in the Mediterranean as "entirely without foundation."

Observing.

PARADE OF LEGS HURTS BOX OFFICE.

MANAGER RICE SOLVES DECLINE OF MUSICAL COMEDY.

He Figures the Men will not Pay to Go to a Theater to See the Ballet Girls When They Can Get Just as Good or Better on the Public Streets Free of Charge.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Feb. 23.—Seymour Rice, manager of the Grand Opera house, believes he has solved the mystery of the decline of musical comedy.

"The new styles in women's dress, I believe, have had a great deal to do with it," said Mr. Rice. "Now, just watch some of the women as they pass up and down the streets. Note the short skirts. Observe the brilliant boots and soft yellow hose that lady there is wearing. You will observe that her skirt is very short.

"You see, in former days men and women alike went to the theater and saw girls in short skirts and high-topped, fancy and brilliant shoes, with radiant stockings to match, and the dress was a novelty.

"People saw things on the stage that were different. Women saw expensive boots that they wouldn't think of wearing themselves. They saw short skirts that they wouldn't dare wear. The men, of course, saw all these things, too.

"Well, with this parade that you can see on Walnut or Main street or Grand avenue any day in the week, and with a variety in shapes, short-cuts and colors; with the women themselves properly equipped in all departments, why should folk pay their way into a theater to see the same thing and fewer of them? This show on the street is endless and in many instances is just as daring as 'The Devil's Auction' or 'The Black Crook' ever dared to be."

Pitiful.

STARTS FOR CUBA.

Senora Huerta, Widow of Mexico's Former Dictator, Destitute and in Mourning, Says She Is Glad to Leave the United States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

EL PASO, Feb. 23.—A little woman in deepest mourning left on the Southern Pacific train for New Orleans and Cuba late last night. She was Senora Huerta, widow of Gen. Victoriano Huerta, one time dictator of Mexico. Senora Huerta is destitute and it was only through the kindness of some of her late husband's loyal friends that she was enabled to make the trip to Havana.

After the death of her famous husband the big home on Sunset Heights was given up, for the funeral expenses had taken what store of ready money the widow had in the bank. When she was found Sunday by her friends she was living in a small adobe hut in the Mexican settlement surrounding Concordia Cemetery, where the body of her husband lies in the receiving vault awaiting return to Mexico.

Money was raised and she was provided with first-class tickets to Havana where her relatives live. She is anxious to leave the United States because of the way she says her husband was treated by the Washington government and, if she is satisfied in Havana, it is probable that Gen. Huerta's body will be taken there to await final interment in Mexico City.

AMERICAN GIRL DIVORCES PRINCE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—An interlocutory decree of divorce was granted to Princess Evelyn Partridge Engalitcheff, daughter of Charles N. Partridge of Chicago, in her suit against Prince Nicholas Vladaovich Engalitcheff of Russia, in a decision handed down today by Justice Bijur of the Supreme Court. The case was the only one on record in this country where there was a dispute as to whether the suit could be tried here or in the courts of Russia. The defendant contended his Russian citizenship entitled him to a trial of the issues in his own country.

The Great War.

BATTLE LINE IN FRANCE FORTY KILOMETERS LONG

Increased Ferocity of the Fray Reported by the Paris War Office.

Important Advances Made by the Troops Under the Crown Prince, According to Official Statements from Berlin—British Steamer in Charge of a German Prize Crew Puts into Santa Cruz, Tenerife, for Repairs.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PARIS, Feb. 23, 11:05 p.m.—The battle of Verdun continues with growing intensity. It extends over a front of forty kilometers (25 miles) and seven German army corps (280,000 men) are engaged. This announcement was made officially by the War Office tonight.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Troops belonging to seven German army corps under Crown Prince Frederick William are engaged along a twenty-five-mile front north of Verdun in a desperate effort to drive back the French defending forces, probably with the capture of the great fortress of Verdun in view.

There had been very heavy fighting for a considerable period in this district of the French war zone, but within the last few days the attacks of the Germans have taken on added strength. The battle line has been extended and now reaches from Malancourt, on the west, to Etain, on the east, with Verdun in the center, only a few miles southward.

The Germans claim to have made important advances, and to some extent these are admitted by the French War Office, which describes the battle as one of increasing intensity.

The German preparation was extensive and the bombardment of the French positions with thousands of shells was uninterrupted. As the French had foreseen this battle all their available guns were called into action and responded in kind to the heavy shelling of the Germans.

While at some points the French were unable to resist the onslaught of the attacking forces along much of the front, according to the Paris communication, the attacks were well sustained and very heavy losses were inflicted on the Germans.

LONDON, Feb. 23, 10:25 p.m.—A dispatch received from Santa Cruz, Tenerife (Canary Islands), says the British steamer Westburn has put in there for repairs, flying the German flag and with a prize crew of seven men and one officer. The officer is believed to belong to the German raider Moewe.

In addition to her own crew there are 206 prisoners taken from various British vessels on the Westburn. The Westburn left Liverpool Jan. 21 for Buenos Aires.

The Westburn is a vessel of 3500 tons. She was built in 1893 and is owned by J. Westall of Sunderland. The prisoners on board came from the British steamers Flemenco, Horace, Clan MacTavish and Cambridge, the British bark Edinburgh and the Belgian steamer Luxembourg.

The Westburn, after her departure from Liverpool, was last reported as passing St. Vincent, Cape Verde, Feb. 4. The Flemenco left Newport, England, for Valparaiso, Jan. 21, and the Horace left Buenos Aires Jan. 26 for Liverpool. The Luxembourg was on a voyage from Newport for Buenos Aires, having departed for the South American port Jan. 18. The bark Edinburgh sailed from Rangoon, India, Sept. 22, for Liverpool. The Luxembourg and the Flemenco had been placed on the overdue list. The Cambridge cannot be identified.

The fact that the Steamer Westburn has among the prisoners on board men from the British steamer Clan MacTavish which was sunk, after an exciting battle, by the German raider Moewe off the east coast of Africa in January, seemingly would indicate that the Flemenco, Horace, Edinburgh and Luxembourg had met a similar fate. The Moewe, which captured the British South African liner Appam, which was later taken into Hampton Roads by a German prize crew, in addition to disposing of the Clan MacTavish, destroyed six other steamers, the Corbridge, which probably is the Cambridge referred to in the London dispatch, Trader, Author, Ariadne, Drumonby and Farringford.

Protest.

JAPS THREATEN GERMANY FOR SINKING OF LINER.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

TOKIO (Japan) Jan. 25.—The fact that Japan through the United States government has made a strong protest to Germany and Austria over the sinking of the Japanese steamer Yasaka Maru, was disclosed yesterday by Baron Ishii, the Foreign Minister, speaking before a committee of the House of Peers. At the same time the Foreign Minister declared that if nations hostile to Japan continue the "unlawful and inhumane" destruction of Japanese ships the Japanese government could not pledge the maintenance of what it believed was the generous treatment given to the German prisoners, whether combatants or noncombatants.

Baron Ishii told the committee that the imperial government started investigations, and having ascertained the facts sent a strong protest to the governments of Germany and Austria through the American government.

A Copenhagen dispatch yesterday said a Japanese fleet had arrived in the Mediterranean. A week after the Yasaka Maru was torpedoed the Japanese steamship Kenkoku Maru was sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine.

DENIES MUTINY IN EGYPT.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The British embassy today issued a denial of a report received here by wireless from Berlin that there had been a mutiny of Indian tribes in Egypt.

Plea for Peace Before British Parliament Meets Stern Rebuke From Asquith.

Policy.

WE'LL FIGHT TO THE END, PREMIER'S DECLARATION

Labor Member Insists Bankruptcy for the Empire is in Sight.

Philip Snowden Points Out that There is Little or no Hope for Crushing Victory on Either Side and that German Socialists Themselves are Eager for a Quick Termination of the War.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Premier Asquith found himself unexpectedly face to face in the House of Commons today with a new demand for the government's views on peace. He took up the gauntlet almost eagerly and in a bristling fifteen-minute speech made it clear that the British government's determination to carry the war to an end without compromise had not abated since the early days of the struggle.

The only terms of peace Premier Asquith offered to the enemy countries were contained in the historic announcement which was the outstanding feature of his speech at the London Guildhall in November, 1914, which he repeated:

"We shall never sheathe the sword, which we have not lightly drawn, until Belgium—and, I will add, Serbia—recover in full measure all and more than they have sacrificed; until France is adequately secured against aggression; until the rights of the small nations of Europe are based upon an unassailable foundation, and until the military domination of Prussia is wholly and finally destroyed."

CREATES DEEP IMPRESSION.

The Prime Minister's stern declaration created a deep impression on all parts of the House and this found reflection subsequently in the lobbies. The occasion for the Premier's pronouncement was a speech which Philip Snowden of the Independent Labor party injected into the debate on the consolidated fund bill, a routine measure, providing appropriations mainly for interest on the national debt. Mr. Snowden urged that the time was ripe for peace negotiations, maintaining that there was little or no hope of a crushing victory on either side, and that if the war went on all the participants would be bankrupted in men and money.

He agreed that the present military situation was not necessarily evidence that a decisive military victory might not yet come to the allies, though few men who took an intelligent and dispassionate view of the situation and the lesson it had taught would say that there was any reasonable ground for hope of a decisive and crushing military victory for either contending party.

If Great Britain was determined to continue in the expectation of crushing Germany, he declared, her people ought to be convinced that it was the best method for establishing the international relations of the European powers. He, however, believed that a continued attempt to crush Germany would be the worst basis for the establishment of a just and lasting settlement.

The speaker declared that all the nations, and especially Germany, were being driven to accept the evidence of this war of the futility of militarism, and the time was therefore ripe for making a movement in the direction of peace. In particular, Mr. Snowden maintained that the German Socialists were solidly in favor of peace, now that it had been proved that Germany was invulnerable from external attack.

ASQUITH IS CHEERED.

Both Mr. Snowden and Charles Philips Trevelyan, Liberal member for Yorks, who followed along similar lines, were listened to in silence, but when Premier Asquith replied his speech was punctuated with loud outbursts of cheers. This was especially the case when the Premier said he would not like it to go forth to the world that Messrs. Snowden and Trevelyan were spokesman for any substantial body of public opinion. He even doubted whether they spoke for their own constituencies and certainly, he declared, they did not speak for democratic opinion.

The Premier welcomed Mr. Snowden's admission that the country was at one and would remain of one mind in demanding that the conditions of peace should be such as to secure the permanent attainment of the national aim.

"There is absolute unity in the country," he continued.

The Premier declared that Mr. Snowden's statement on the military situation was a matter of opinion.

"It is not mine," was his comment.

The real gist of Mr. Snowden's speech, added the Premier, was the contention that a genuine desire for peace existed in Germany. As evidence of this there was the report of the debate in the Reichstag and the Chancellor's speech in which he said he would welcome approaches from any quarter, but did not say he was prepared to make approaches himself.

The Premier referred in biting terms to the Chancellor's statement that Germany was not the enemy of small nations, and characterized the statement as "colossal and shameless audacity," after her treatment of Belgium and Serbia.

CHEERER IS EJECTED.

Mr. Asquith's reply was followed by a score of speeches, for the most part applauding the Premier's position. Two or three so-called peace advocates supported Mr. Snowden, but found themselves scarcely tolerated by their audience. The only applause during any of the pro-peace speeches came from a spectator in the strangers' gallery, who was promptly ejected.

Stephen Walsh, for the Labor party, denied that Mr. Snowden expressed the opinion of organized labor.

"The allies cannot make peace overtures," he said, "while the tiger has its fangs in the vitals of Belgium, Serbia and Poland."

The House of Lords continued the debate today on the blockade. Baron Sydenham finally withdrew his motion for a stricter blockade after the Earl of Crewe, lord president of the council, had further clarified the government's position.

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sea that England has?" Representative Callaway asked.

"Not at present, perhaps," the witness replied, "but eventually we would have to reach out for our share of world trade and anybody who stood in the way of our getting a fair deal would have to be dealt with."

VIEW OF STATESMEN.

Admiral Badger repudiated a suggestion that military men viewed all international problems from the standpoint of force, while statesmen looked upon force and diplomacy as equal arms of government.

"Ultimately, however," he added, "diplomacy depends on force. When diplomacy fails it must either abandon its object or call on force."

Representative Britten asked if the General Board had not made a recommendation in 1914 which Secretary Daniels had refused to make public unless its remarks as to personnel in the navy were stricken out. Prefacing his reply with the statement that Secretary Daniels was the first Secretary to make public the board's recommendations in full, and that in navy regulations they were regarded as for the confidential use of the Secretary only, Admiral Badger said:

"I think much more had been made of that incident than is justified." He explained that the board had made a general recommendation as to personnel, amplified with statistical tables to show its effects. When an ex-officio member of the board later suggested that the Secretary was disinclined to publish the statistical part of the recommendations, these had been stricken out. There was no suggestion, he added, of an attempt by the Secretary to force the board to alter its statements.

Representative Callaway produced a calculation which, he said, had been made for him by a navy officer, comparing the gun power of the American and German fleets. By these figures he said the American fleet in guns above five-inch had a total muzzle energy of 6,166,448 foot tons, and a total broadside projectile weight of 792,906 pounds; while Germany's total muzzle energy was 5,474,858, and a broadside projectile weight of 196,072 pounds.

"If the best measure of the strength of our fleet is in its gun power," he said, "then we have got a stronger navy than Germany, have we not?"

"It depends on how the guns are mounted, or carried," Admiral Badger replied. He pointed out that some foreign navies employed many swift cruisers with comparatively heavy guns, which a single heavy ship with a far lower total gun power would sink in a few hours of combat.

Representative Callaway sought also to show that France was far behind the United States in gun power. Admiral Badger said France was building four ships to carry sixteen 13.4 guns, each mounted four to a turret. When completed they would give her a total of 158 guns of this size, while the United States would have afloat about the same time eighty 14-inch and eighty 12-inch. The new French ships, he said, would be the most heavily armed in the world, but he thought it a mistake to have placed their guns four to a turret. A fourth of their power would be lost, he said, if a single turret were damaged.

BADGER RETICENT.

Admiral Badger refused to give for publication his opinion as to the time it would require to get the United States fleet ready for action against a first-class power. His attention was called to a statement to the committee last year by Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske that it would take five years. He said he did not agree with that calculation, but preferred to discuss the subject later in executive session.

During Representative Callaway's examination of the witness, Chairman Padgett urged him to confine himself to drawing out facts and not to go into speculations. "The time will come," Mr. Padgett said, "when the chair will entertain a motion to close the hearings, whether everybody has been heard or not."

While the Navy Commiteee was gathering information both the Senate and House Military Committees were struggling with details of the army part of the preparedness programme. The Senate committee virtually completed its preliminary review of the measure to be drafted for the regular army, agreement being reached upon its main feature.

The bill will provide for a peace strength standing army of 175,000 men, as against 135,000 proposed by the House bill under consideration. The war strength will be fixed at 225,000. A seven-year enlistment, three with the colors and four in the reserve, will be expected to provide the men to fill up the regiments for war service. Under this plan the soldier could be discharged into the reserve at the end of a year if found efficient, and can optionally go into the reserve at the end of two years if he desired.

The Senate bill follows closely the plan of 1913 devised by the army War College after an exhaustive study. Details of organizations unchanged by the department this year, however, would be worked out in the measure, which is in reality a complete reorganization of the land forces. The committee will begin at once devising its own plan for Federalizing the National Guard.

Revelation.

BATTLE CRUISER A HUGE SUCCESS.

New Type of Ship Proves Surprise to the Britons.

Speed and Gun Power Greatest Ever Seen in Action.

Hundred Warships Await Expected Dash of Germans.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Speed, with sufficient gun power to cause the necessary destruction, is now the cardinal principle of British naval strategy, and battle cruisers, an unknown quantity at the beginning of the war, have proved this principle to the satisfaction of every man aboard the battle cruiser fleet, which was visited this week in the North Sea by a correspondent of the Associated Press.

New battle cruisers before the war were not exactly objects of pride to their officers and crews. On account of the voracity with which they consumed coal service on them was not popular, and a government harassed with demands for a reduction in naval expenditures had no reason to favor these refinements of the superdreadnaught school.

To prove that the battle cruiser has redeemed its unfortunate early reputation, it is only necessary to point to the activities of this type of fighting craft since the war began. Battle cruisers brought Von Spee's career to a full stop and they were the only big ships which succeeded in getting into the North Sea engagements. So it is not surprising that these monsters, the biggest fighting machines afloat, are idolized by the officers and men who fight with them.

NOW IN FIRST LINE.

A squadron at the opening of the war, the battle cruisers now form the nucleus of Great Britain's first line fleet of naval offense. There are many new ships among the light cruisers attached to this squadron, but virtually every battle cruiser in it has been "blooded," to use the navy's equivalent for the army's "baptism of fire," and the sailors manning them show pride and poise of veterans.

When the mist lifted for a few minutes as the correspondent stood on the control bridge of one of the battle cruisers, the fastest fleet capable of actual offensive operations ever gathered together under one flag appeared in view. There were more than 100 war vessels in the fleet, arranged in squadrons with battle cruisers, surrounded by their screen of faithful destroyers, occupying the place of honor, but with every section, down to the humble, rusty, but vitally necessary colliers, on the mark for a flying start if the eagerly-awaited coming out of the German fleet is signaled.

One lone dreadnaught, powerful enough to meet almost any foe, but painfully slow in comparison with the other units of the fleet, swung at anchor. The officers on the bridge jokingly explained that she formed the third line, to come on and pick up the pieces, or, if necessary, to be sent out as bait for the wary German fleet.

FIRST IN BATTLE.

The mobility of this fleet has thrown on it much of the patrol work in the North Sea, and it is accepted as a matter of course that should the German warships come out, it will be the first unit of the British navy to feel the shock of battle, as it will, on account of its speed, be able to get into action before the superdreadnaught battleships reach the scene. Hence its claim to the first line offensive, with the superdreadnaughts second, and the old battleships of the predreadnaught period forming a powerful third-line reserve. No land force ever has been so well protected against unforeseen disaster as the British navy.

Increase in the size of the big guns does not worry the officers of the battle cruisers, who say that, since their 13.5-inch guns can sink a battleship as far as the range can be found, any bigger guns would add to the weight of the ship and reduce the available space for turrets, without sufficient corresponding advantage. These officers talked about the much-heralded German 17-inch gun in a speculative way, but even admitting the possibility of mounting it on a warship, they did not show any great concern.

VETERANS OF WAR.

This feeling of confidence in their ships is not a matter of theory, for the battle cruisers are the veterans of this war. In destructive power they have done only what was expected of them, but in their powers of resistance they have more than surprised their officers.

The battle cruiser Lion, which fought the greater part of the Dogger Bank action as Vice-Admiral David Beatty's flagship, is the most noteworthy example of this unexpected power of resistance. High-explosive shells rained on this ship from stem to stern, and, although they ranged in size from the Bluecher's 8-inch to the Deerflinger's 12, only one of them reached a spot vital enough to interfere with the ship's fighting power. This shell struck the engine-room and by letting salt water into the steam pipes of the port turbine reduced the Lion's speed from twenty-seven to eighteen knots, but left her still powerful in defense, as only one of her big guns was out of action at any time during the fight. This gun, one of the forward turret pair, was jammed for a time in its casement by an 8-inch shell which struck the top of the turret's armor and bent it down against the gun.

HIBBEN FAVORS MILITARY COURSE.

Princeton University Head Advocates Training for His Students.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PRINCETON (N. J.) Feb. 23. — President Hibben of Princeton University today announced that he favored the plan to incorporate a course in military training into the curriculum, allowing it to count in the awarding of degrees. At the present the course is entirely optional. The first lecture will be given tomorrow night by Maj.-Gen. Leonard Wood.

AUSTRIA RESTRICTS FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

VIENNA, Feb. 23 (via Berlin and London.)—Austria-Hungary has initiated measures centralizing and regulating foreign exchange operations on the same lines as those adopted by Germany. Banks are required to place all incoming exchange at the disposal of the central institution, while requests for foreign drafts are only granted on proof that their purchase is necessary and advantageous to the general interest.

BRITISH TO RESTRICT FRUIT IMPORTATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Trade, was asked in the House of Commons today what restrictions he proposed to place upon the importation of fruits and when they would take effect.

Mr. Runciman said he could not make a definite statement except that any restriction imposed would not apply to fruit from British dominions, colonies or dependencies.

Viewpoint.

WILSON AS POLITICIAN WELCOMES WAR ALARM

Naval Bill to be Hastened as German Situation Becomes Grave.

Chairman Padgett of House Committee Declares Examination of Expert Witnesses Must be Expedited—Submarine Question not to be Discussed in Congress, Says White House.

BY HARRY CARR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23. — A strong hint of the gravity of the German negotiations was given today when Chairman Padgett of the House Committee on Naval Affairs gave sharp notice that the examination of expert witnesses must be hastened and the hearings brought to a close.

Last night Mr. Padgett is said to have had a private conference with the President in which he was impressed with the necessity of hurrying through the naval bill. Up to this time the hearings have proceeded in a most leisurely manner.

In a way the President, as a politician, welcomes this German war scare with open arms. It is recognized that the only chance of his election depends upon a continued series of war scares. President Wilson must keep on rescuing the country from war. The first time the situation really quiets down, he is a has as a candidate.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Official Washington seems to consider the German relations in a critical condition. In spite of the wild alarms flying around the air to the effect that the "break" with Germany will come in forty-eight hours, it is difficult to see how the break can come until a ship has been torpedoed.

At the present time, the German-American fracas would appear to be an academic question. The United States asserts that the German submarine should not torpedo passenger ships without warning.

Germany replies that she will not torpedo passenger ships unless they go armed.

United States replies that armed or not, passenger ships must not be torpedoed without warning.

Germany is said to be about to favor us with a reply saying that she will accede to this demand.

But until the German submarines have actually made good their threat

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BLOCKADE OF GERMANY DECLARED A FAILURE.

Scandinavian Countries Say the Order Came too Late and that Before it Became Effective the Teutons Purchased Enough War Material from Sweden and Other Neutrals to Last Them Two Years or More.

[A. P. FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.]

STOCKHOLM (Sweden) Feb. 2.—The British blockade of Germany has failed because it came too late, according to the Swedish press and Swedish business men.

So far as Sweden and the other Scandinavian countries are concerned the blockade only became really effective last April. For eight months prior to that time, or since the very start of the war, the Germans, anticipating England's tactics, were purchasing enormous quantities of military supplies, especially copper, antimony and tin, through Sweden, Denmark and Norway. Importers here are convinced that by the time the blockade was perfected Germany had stored up such quantities of these and other war materials as to meet all her needs for possibly two years.

The claims made by the British government that great quantities of war material have been smuggled into Germany through Sweden are bitterly resented by Swedish merchants. These claims, which have been given as a reason for placing all sorts of many restrictions on Swedish mercantile trade, are based on statistics showing great increases in Sweden's importations from England and America. The Swedish merchants point out, however, that prior to the war Sweden was a heavy purchaser of German goods. The war practically has paralyzed this trade and the country has had to turn to other markets. In addition, moreover, it is pointed out that Russia has placed enormous orders for war supplies in Sweden and that much of the raw material to fill these orders had to be imported from England or the United States. The blockade has seriously interfered with this industry. In fact, it has forced the price of many sorts of metals here higher than they are in Germany. For example, $1.40 a pound is being paid here for tin, $2.37 a pound for antimony and $1.25 for aluminum.

An opinion frequently expressed here is that as far as the Scandinavian countries are concerned England has succeeded only in creating ill-feeling among the neutrals by her blockade without seriously injuring Germany.

Conciliatory.

ALLIES ASSURE GREEKS OF THEIR FRIENDSHIP.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The following statement of the interview with Gen. Sarrail, commander of the French troops in the Balkans, recently had with King Constantine has been telegraphed from Athens:

"During his conversation with the King, Gen. Sarrail showed that no allied measures whatever were undertaken with the object of forcing Greece to abandon her neutrality. Greece was absolutely free to act according to her interests, and that was why, recognizing the value of Greek friendship and the bravery of the Greek army, the allies took their military measures as if the Greek factor might fail them. But the military measures of the allies never were intended to wound Greek susceptibilities or offend the Greek sovereign, whose great ability is universally admired.

"Gen. Sarrail gave clear answers to the King's questions and cleared up several matters which had been the cause of misunderstandings. He concluded the audience by expressing the hope that in the future similar misunderstandings might be avoided."

AMERICANS TO OPEN KITCHENS IN BERLIN.

[BY WIRELESS AND A. P.]

BERLIN, Feb. 23 (via Sayville, N. Y.)—The American Association of Commerce and Trade of Berlin will open March 1 a new auxiliary kitchen for persons impoverished by the war.

"The newspapers comment with satisfaction on this proof of American sympathies," says the Overseas News Agency.

Gore's Measure.

TO KEEP OUR CITIZENS OFF BELLIGERENT SHIPS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—In the upper house today Senator Gore, who recently announced his purpose of introducing a bill to prohibit American citizens from traveling on armed merchant ships, prepared his measure, which is a modification of one he introduced January 5, and which has been held up ever since in the Foreign Relations Committee.

His new bill would prohibit travel on armed merchant vessels of belligerents whether armed for offensive or defensive, whereas his original measure would extend the prohibition to all belligerent merchant vessels. It would require Americans at the time of making application for passports to take oath that they would not travel or accept transportation on armed vessels of any foreign power at war, and also would provide for withholding passports from applicants refusing to take such an oath. Violation of the oath would be made a felony, punishable by $1000 to $5000 fine, exception being made, however, in case of shipwreck or other distress at sea. Incorporated in the measure is the following provision:

"That no person owing allegiance to the United States who shall travel or accept transportation as a passenger with or without a passport on the armed vessel of any country or power which is at the time in a state of war shall be entitled to the protection of the government."

Authority would be given the President to suspend operation of the proposed prohibition whenever, in his judgment, the public peace or safety would be jeopardized thereby. It seemed doubtful tonight whether Senator Gore would get an opportunity to submit his proposal tomorrow, because the Senate took a recess instead of adjourning. Under this condition the Senator must get unanimous consent to introduce the measure.

NEW SHIPPING CONCERN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23. — Caston, Williams and Wigmore of New York announce a new $5,000,000 shipping concern which will have lines from San Francisco to China and Russia and from New York to Archangel. Fourteen ships will be in commission. The firm started with $1000 at the beginning of the war.

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ENOUGH CADETS FROM ANNAPOLIS

Admiral Badger Opposed to an Academy on Pacific Coast.

Admits that Western Defenses are Far from Adequate.

Closing of Panama Canal also Complicates the Situation.

BY HARRY CARR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—The plan to have a new naval academy on the Pacific Coast was opposed by Admiral Badger this afternoon before the House Committee on Naval Affairs.

In response to a question by Representative Stephens of Los Angeles, who has a Pacific Coast naval academy bill before the House, Admiral Badger said that the present academy at Annapolis can turn out all the cadets necessary for the navy.

He said it would cost millions of dollars to start a new academy on the Pacific Coast and that such expenditure is unnecessary at the present time. The capacity of Annapolis is 1200 cadets, but the admiral said this could easily be raised to 1200.

DEFENSES INADEQUATE.

When asked about the defenses of the Pacific Coast, Admiral Badger said they are inadequate. The Coast is guarded at present by twelve third-class cruisers, three submarines not of the latest type, five destroyers and one obsolete battleship, the Oregon.

He said that the Coast would not be protected properly until it had a fleet larger than the largest that could be sent across the Pacific by any other power.

Mr. Stephens asked him if he would recommend dividing the present fleet into an Atlantic and Pacific fleet.

He replied that he did not so recommend. Under present conditions he thought that the fleet should be kept together. He was asked if the closing of the Panama Canal had not complicated the defense of the Pacific Coast. He said that it had, but that Gen. Goethals had given assurance that the canal would be clear in a year.

Of Course.

LAUDS PATRIOTISM OF HUNGARIANS.

WILSON AVOWS NO ONE DOUBTS THEIR ALLEGIANCE.

President Declares to Delegation of Foreign-born Citizens from New York that They are Just as Much American as any Native of the United States.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson today told a committee of Hungarians he had never doubted the allegiance to the United States of the large proportion of foreign-born Hungarian citizens and that he recognized that they were just as much American as anyone born in the United States.

Headed by Alexander Konta of New York, the committee presented resolutions passed at a mass meeting of Hungarians in New York last month, avowing allegiance to the United States and declaring that they had been misrepresented and slandered by attacks upon their loyalty. Konta told the President he represented citizens of Hungarian birth in all parts of the country.

THE PRESIDENT'S ASSURANCE.

The President said:

"So far as my own feelings and opinions are concerned, this errand was unnecessary. I have never myself doubted for a moment the feelings that gentlemen such as yourselves have towards America. I recognize you just as much Americans as anybody born in this country.

"I deplore, and I am sure you have joined with me in deploring, the spirit which has been manifested by some who have misrepresented those for whom they professed to speak. . . .

"So that I welcome this occasion as an opportunity of expressing my unqualified confidence in those thoughtful citizens like yourselves who have identified themselves in heart as well as in fortune with this great country which is so dear to all of us."

The committee told the President that the mass meeting in New York was a protest against the denial to them of the right of opinion, and the right of freedom of speech. They said their brothers in Hungary had fought long for these rights.

PACKERS' INQUIRY MAY BE BROADENED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Proposed Congressional investigation of charges of a meat packers' combine would be broadened to include banks and other organizations concerned in the alleged operations by a resolution introduced today by Representative Borland of Missouri. The new resolution was agreed upon today at a meeting of Representatives Borland and Kent of California and Walter L. Fisher, attorney for the National Live Stock Association, and other representatives of the organization. A hearing has been promised not later than March 10.

Ancient.

MUSTY RECORDS SENT TO SENATE.

DATA ON JAPS' OCCUPATION OF KOREA MADE PUBLIC.

Several of the Most Important Dispatches to and from Minister Allen are Withheld as the President Thinks it not Good Policy to Give Them Out.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson sent to the Senate today, in response to Senator Stone's resolution, such portions of correspondence between the United States and Korea relating to Korea's occupation by Japan during the Russo-Japanese war as the President thought compatible with the public interest to make public at this time.

The President's letter was accompanied by one from Secretary Lansing, in which the latter said it would be incompatible with public interest to disclose some of the correspondence. This, the President said, has his entire approval.

Most of the documents sent to the Senate consisted of dispatches already printed in the volumes of foreign relations of the United States. There were, however, some hitherto unpublished communications. Dispatches on February 18, 1904, from Horace N. Allen, representing the United States in Korea, informed the State Department that Japanese forces occupied the Korean barracks at Seoul and the vacant imperial palace, and stated that the "head of the government of Korea is very anxious to secure the assistance of the United States. I have pacified him without any promises and refused asylum."

On February 23 Secretary Hay cabled Mr. Allen: "You will observe absolute neutrality."

Allen then made this report:

"All these matters (diplomatic pressure in regard to various concessions) naturally are of serious concern to the Korean Emperor. He falls back in his extremity upon his old friendship with America. It is my endeavor to soothe him all I can, at the same time pointing out to him how the course of his government during the past few years could not well lead to any other result than something like the alliance. I have not encouraged him to send a high official as Minister to Washington in order to invoke the good offices of the United States, as it seems to me that would only be an embarrassment.

"At the same time I may as well inform you that the Emperor confidently expects America will do something for him at the close of this war, or whenever opportunity offers, to retain for him as much of his independence as possible. I am obliged to assure His Majesty that the condition of Korea is borne in mind by the United States government, who will use their good offices when occasion occurs."

In October, 1905, Edwin V. Morgan, Minister to Korea, cabled:

"The Emperor confides in me that the Japanese are pressing him to arrange a protocol. Although unwilling to do this, he may ultimately be constrained to agree. He desires particularly to maintain the present right of direct relations with foreign powers."

The correspondence closed with the letter dated December 19, 1905, from Secretary Root to Minister Yueng-Tchan, special envoy with credentials, which already had been made public. The Korean envoy had informed the State Department that the Japanese government had been obtained from the Korean Emperor under duress. Mr. Root, in his reply, said:

"I feel bound to advise you that the government of the United States does not consider that any good purpose would be subserved by taking notice of your statements."

The treaty of 1882, then in force between Korea and the United States, included in the correspondence provided:

"If other powers deal unjustly or oppressively with either government, the other will exert its good offices, on being informed of the case, to bring about an amicable arrangement, this showing their friendly feeling."

Trump Card.

CALL BRANDEIS DOUBLE-DEALER.

New Charges are Filed Against Supreme Court Nominee.

Is Accused of Playing Both Sides in Law Cases.

Records Show He was also Connected with Harriman.

BY IRA BENNETT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Opponents of Louis D. Brandeis, who are fighting his confirmation as an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court today played what they consider their trump card. Attorney Austin G. Fox, counsel for those fighting Mr. Brandeis, filed with the Senate committee taking testimony three charges of "double dealing" on the part of Mr. Brandeis. These charges relate in detail Mr. Brandeis's connection with litigation in connection with the Equitable Life Assurance Society, the Gillette Razor Company and the fight which E. H. Harriman waged against Stuyvesant Fish for control of the Illinois Central Railroad. Mr. Fox announces that fifty-five Boston lawyers are interested in the charges to be preferred against Mr. Brandeis.

CHARGES SUMMARIZED.

The charges, summarized, are:

That Mr. Brandeis, in 1906, acted as counsel for a protective committee of stockholders against the officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Company and that within nine months he appeared for the company as opposed to a stockholder.

That Mr. Brandeis represented a stockholder of the Gillette Razor Company, who had charged mismanagement, and that within a few months he deserted his clients and supported the Gillette interests against them.

That in the memorable financial fight between E. H. Harriman and Stuyvesant Fish he aided Mr. Harriman to get control of the Illinois Central Railroad from Mr. Fish in a deal which caused President Roosevelt to term Mr. Harriman "an undesirable citizen."

It was at this time, according to the charges of the fifty-five Boston lawyers, that Mr. Brandeis was alleged to have been attacking officers of the Boston and Maine Railroad for the same practices which his opponents allege he aided Mr. Harriman to perform with the Illinois Central.

BLAMES HIS PARTNER.

Attorney Fox announces that witnesses will be produced to show that Mr. Brandeis personally appeared before a legislative committee in Massachusetts in the interests of Mr. Harriman. Mr. Brandeis has denied that he acted directly or indirectly in any of Mr. Harriman's affairs, but said that his partner did. Waddill Catchings of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. has been summoned to prove that Mr. Brandeis did appear personally in behalf of Mr. Harriman.

The opponents of Mr. Brandeis will make their final attack when the committee reconvenes tomorrow to take further testimony. The hearings, it is believed, will not be long drawn out and the fate of Mr. Brandeis may be decided by the Senate before many weeks.

CLEMENTS OPPOSES BUYING RAILROADS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Government ownership of railroads, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Clements today told a House committee, was "the last resort," and could only be prevented by fair and just regulation of the carriers. Joint action between the Federal and State commissions on railway values and rate questions he considered would be cumbersome and unworkable.

Commissioner Clements was questioned by the Interstate Commerce Committee in its consideration of the joint resolution recently passed by the Senate for a Congressional committee to investigate the adequacy of railway legislation and the efficiency of the Federal commissions as suggested by President Wilson in his address to Congress.

DAM-BILL ATTACKED BY SENATOR CUMMINS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Shields dam bill was attacked in the Senate today by Senator Cummins, who declared it would encourage development by big enterprises to the detriment of small ones.

"Great enterprises can adopt the plans of the Secretary of War for the improvement of the navigation of streams, but small ones cannot go to that expense," said the Iowa Senator. "Every grist mill owner on a navigable stream, designated as such in the law, must come to Washington and comply with the hard and costly requirements of a Secretary of War, if this bill becomes a law."

Senator Shields replied, insisting that no such discrimination necessarily would result.

An amendment proposed by Senator Walsh requiring payment to the Federal government of an annual assessment on the horsepower development, was attacked by Senator Works and Shafroth as an intrusion upon State's rights.

M'ALLISTER REAPPOINTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—President Wilson today nominated Charles A. McAllister to be engineer-in-chief in the coast guard service for another term of four years.

Lobby.

FREE DYNAMITERS, DEMAND ON WILSON.

UNIONS BRING PRESSURE TO RELEASE THUGS.

Weak-kneed Senators Induced to Urge President to Open Doors of Ft. Leavenworth Penitentiary to Men Who Conspired to Blow up the "Times" Building.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Political pressure upon the President is being exerted by the labor unions to force him to release the Indianapolis dynamiters now in Fort Leavenworth penitentiary.

Senators Kern of Indiana, Lewis of Chicago, Randall of Louisiana, Clapp of Minnesota and Husting of Wisconsin called at the White House today and took up with the President the application of the twenty union men labor dynamiters in prison for complicity with the McNamara plot to blow up the Times Building.

The parole board of the Department of Justice has declined to act upon the cases and the labor unions sent this delegation to the President to demand that he exert his authority and parole the dynamiters. It was pointed out to him that fourteen of the twenty men have already served beyond the period that would entitle them to parole. They stated that the prison officials are favorable to the applications for parole.

The President told them that he would ask the Attorney-General for a statement of the case.

It is impossible to forecast the action of the President. The unions maintain a powerful lobby in Washington. By imitating the political system of the Anti-saloon League, they have built up a plan of quickly mobilizing their political strength all over the United States. They know that the President is easily frightened in a poltical sense and they know that his political affairs look exceedingly black at the present time. So they chose this time to make this demand for the release of these union thugs.

One of their errand boys who bore the request to the White House was Kern of Indianapolis, who is a candidate for re-election and who is a badly scared candidate. He comes from a labor union stronghold. Moses Clapp of Minnesota, who was of the delegation, is also a candidate for re-election.

VENTURA BREAKWATER IMPROVEMENTS DENIED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The War Department advised today against improving Ventura harbor, California, by a breakwater, or Willamette River, Oregon, to provide a six-foot channel between Oregon City and Corvallis, and between Corvallis and Eugene by means of locks and dams.

The department held that the traffic did not warrant the large expeditures involved.

RIVERS BILL REPORTED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The annual rivers and harbors appropriation bill, aggregating $39,000,000 in direct appropriations and authorizations for expenditures in various parts of the country, was favorably reported to the House today. The bill is a net cut of about $4,000,000 from the estimates.

Ultimatum.

MUSTN'T STEAL SPOONS.

Women Students of University of California, Who Have Been Taking Them as Souvenirs, are Warned to Mend Their Ways.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 23.—Women students of the University of California who have been guilty of purioining spoons in use at the counter, the women's lunch place, as souvenirs, will have to mend their ways or eat with their fingers. This ultimatum went forth from the counter today.

It was phrased by Miss Louise Koehler of the senior class in an indignant protest to the Student Daily. She wrote:

"What is the use of buying spoons for the counter if the girls will not return them after using them? Cheap silver spoons and nickel spoons do not make pretty souvenirs. If the spoons keep disappearing we must eat with our fingers. Why cannot the honor spirit be extended to the lunchroom?"

SHARE PROFITS AND PENSION.

General Asphalt Company Employees will be Benefited.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23. — A profit-sharing and pension plan for salaried employees of the General Asphalt Company was announced here today. The profit-sharing plan will become operative after the annual meeting of the company in May, 1917, while the pension plan becomes effective immediately.

Pensions will be given employees above the age of 60, who have completed twenty-five years' service, or who are disabled after twenty years of service. The minimum pension is to be $20 and the maximum $100 a month.

The profit-sharing plan provides for the distribution at the rate of 1 per cent. of the salary of each employee for each $100,000 of net gain to surplus, over the amount required for the annual 5 per cent. dividend payments on the preferred stock of the company. About 500 men are affected.

Genius.

SUBMARINE INVENTED BY LONG BEACH MAN.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Patents were granted to Californians today as follows: Scott W. Chandler, Long Beach, elevator cable rope lock; Andrew Beyrle, Los Angeles, metal covered door; Edgar Boyes, Riverside, measuring tank; Albert E. Conrad, Nicolaus, watering trough; Nathan W. Crandall, Los Angeles, bracket for automobile buffers; Elizabeth Crozier, San Francisco, fence post; William A. Fraser, Los Angeles, pivoted steering wheel for motorcycles; Clayton E. Frederickson, Oakland, four-cycle internal combustion engine; Charles Green, Oakland, rail fish plates; James S. Oakland, scaffold; Charles Sperling, envelope sealing device; Charles A. Helfer, Los Angeles, railway crossing; Melvin Hill, Los Angeles, shoe cleaner; Simon Holm, Long Beach, submarine; Alfred R. Holden, San Francisco, fence; George C. Hubbard, Los Angeles, toy; Nelson P. Johnson, Los Angeles, measuring and dispensing device; Raymond H. Jones, Los Angeles, mail; John Jorgesen, San Francisco, airship; Albert Kuhn, San Francisco, lock; William R. Lamb, Orange, camper's stove; Frank Lee, Los Angeles, jewelry case; Harvey H. Marchant, Oakland, calculating machine; Laurance E. McCabe, Visalia, machine for making concrete pipe; Zimena M. McGlashan, Truckee, spreading board for entomological specimens; John G. McNabb, Chico, mail box; Frederick Miller, Oakland, lubricating grease cup; Frederick H. Obermann, Redlands, gauge; Marshall H. Page, San Francisco, check protector; Frederick V. Pepper and E. A. Brandenburg, Los Angeles, paper fastening device; Benjamin P. Roach, Berkeley, wave motor for generating power and propelling ships; Hugh G. Robinson, Oakland, cushion heel plate; Raymond W. Spearling, Los Angeles, controlling mechanism for hydraulic jacks; Richard C. Shecht and A. S. Nielsen, San Francisco, support for a press; Gus Stenzel, Idria, vehicle repair clip; Howard Stillman, Berkeley, diaphragm for vestibule passenger train cars; Margaret M. Thomas, San Francisco, shield; Albert Thompson, San Jose, cooker; Carl Throckmorton, Montebello, and R. Throckmorton, El Monte, wave power mechanism; Alfred A. Turnage, San Jose, jeweler's tool; Gerard Vande, Los Angeles, vibrator; P. A. and V. W. Vore, Long Beach, liquid fuel burner; Walter C. White, Los Angeles, connection for train pipe and coupling heads; William W. Wilson, Los Angeles, oil burner; Tomi Yamashita, Oakland, abdominal supporter; Augustus C. Zierath, Los Angeles, rotary drilling machine.

Aroused.

SAN SALVADOR OBJECTS TO NICARAGUAN TREATY.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

SAN SALVADOR, Feb. 23—The people of San Salvador today held a meeting in protest against the ratification by the United States Senate of the treaty between the United States and Nicaragua. Salvador Merlos was the principal speaker, and his address was strongly applauded. There was no disorder and the crowd dispersed peaceably.

Dr. Salvador Castrillo, former Nicaraguan Minister to the United States, and who while in Washington took part in the negotiations of the treaty with Secretary of State Knox, was the object of a hostile manifestation. The police intervened, however, and protected him.

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American Can Case Decision is Withheld by the Court.

Judge Rose Says He Dislikes to Wreck the Corporation.

Pending Future Developments He will Make no Ruling.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BALTIMORE (Md.) Feb. 23.—Judge John C. Rose of the United States District Court here rendered an opinion today in the government's suit against the American Can Company, in which he issued no decree of dismissal of the case, nor an order for the dissolution of the company. Instead he announced that he would retain the bill and jurisdiction in the matter.

The government sought the dissolution on the ground that it was an illegal combination in restraint of trade.

Judge Rose found that the company was formed illegally, and still is existing under the powers thereby acquired, but with less control of the trade, and he doubted the effectiveness or value of a dissolution at this time.

The court found that the company had not been guilty of vicious practices within the last few years, but that some of the government's charges of unfair practices in the past were sustained. Others, however, were not sustained. The court reached the conclusion that at present he would render no decree, but would retain jurisdiction, with the right of the government to ask further remedy, "if there should be a renewal of monopolistic or restraint-of-trade practices."

Judge Rose said he would take the course indicated unless one or the other of the parties insist on his entering such final decree as will enable them to seek at once a review by a higher tribunal. "If either of them do," he said in conclusion, "I am not prepared now to say that they will not be within their rights, and that it will not be my duty to do what they ask. The question is reserved until the occasion for deciding it shall arise."

Before announcing his conclusion Judge Rose stated that he was "frankly reluctant to destroy so finely adjusted an industrial machine as the record shows defendant to be. Yet, the government, too, has its rights, and thus far has been properly insistent upon them."

IOWA RAILROAD SOLD TO CREDITORS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

COUNCIL BLUFFS (Iowa) Feb. 23. —The Omaha and Council Bluffs Short Line Railroad, a road fourteen miles long and owned by farmers, was sold today by the receiver to the Lana Construction Company of Council Bluffs for $24,000. The road was built by Col. George W. Adams at a cost of $400,000. Several one-time wealthy farmers have gone bankrupt in backing the road. The purchasing company was one of the heavy creditors.

Wilson as Politician

(Continued from Second Page.)

and torpedoed a passenger vessel, the crisis isn't much of a crisis.

STOPS SUBMARINE TALK.

Meanwhile, the order had been given out at the White House that there must be no discussion of the submarine question in Congress.

Senator Stone mysteriously whispered to the correspondents today that he might not deliver his speech against Senator Root after all. "Owing," he whispered, "to the situation."

The truth is, however, that his real reason is probably quite apart from German submarines. Senator J. Ham Lewis butted into the fray and delivered a speech against Root, which not only failed of its effect but took the wind out of the attack that had been meditated by Senators Stone and John Sharpe Williams. It is the opinions of the President's political advisers that the less said about Root the better.

They think they can lose Root in the German war scare.

RECEIVER'S SUIT DISMISSED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DALLAS (Tex.) Feb. 23.—The receivership suit brought against the Texas and Pacific Railway Company by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York was dismissed by Judge E. R. Meek in United States District Court here today on the grounds of lack of jurisdiction. Attorneys for the plaintiff said an appeal would be taken.

Noted Oriental Collector
Guest in Los Angeles

After traveling thousands of miles to participate in the wonders of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco, M. K. Bistany, the famous collector of Oriental rugs, is spending a few days in Los Angeles.

In 1914, before the Exposition opened, Mr. Bistany shipped his famous collection to San Francisco, expecting to place it on display at the Fair. Owing to the congestion of shipping, due to the European war, the collection, valued at thousands of dollars, was lost sight of. For over nine months the well-known collector was in despair. Then one day this magnificent lot of Oriental rugs was found included in one of the shipments from Europe, was unloaded into the U. S. customs warehouse and finally delivered to its rightful owner.

But the Exposition is now a memory, and on his way back East, Mr. Bistany has stopped for a few days in Los Angeles and placed his handsome collection of Oriental rugs on exhibition (admission free,) at 611-615 W. Seventh st., opposite Robinson's. (Home phone A2264.) Here the public is cordially invited to inspect these masterpieces of Persian art.

These beautiful rugs have never been exhibited before and it cannot be too strongly impressed upon the minds of rug lovers that the collection is absolutely unique and cannot be compared with any lot of Oriental rugs ever before shown in this country. Many of these famous rugs may be purchased at almost unbelievably low prices this week, as Mr. Bistany does not desire to go to the enormous expense of shipping the collection back.

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CUMMINS AFTER THE NOMINATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DES MOINES (Iowa) Feb. 23.—United States Senator Albert B. Cummins of Iowa today filed affidavit with the Secretary of State as a candidate for the Presidency of the United States on the Republican ticket. The affidavit was sent from Washington and was filed by John Jamieson, State binder.

Similar affidavits will be filed immediately in Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, Oregon and Colorado. Local politicians received word today that the name of Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin will not go before the Republican primary in this State in April.

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THREE WRECK INVESTIGATIONS.

Officials Try to Fix Blame for Accident on New Haven.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW HAVEN (Ct.) Feb. 23.—Coroner Eli Mix tonight had virtually completed his secret investigation of the wreck on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Milford yesterday, in which ten persons lost their lives and over sixty were injured. The Coroner indicated that he might announce his finding tomorrow.

The Interstate Commerce Commission and the Public Utilities Commission of Connecticut will hold a public investigation here tomorrow. Officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission visited the scene of the wreck today and made a detailed investigation of the condition of the tracks and wreck.

The death list still stood at ten tonight, with one body unidentified.

Summary.

BREWERS' OFFICIAL IS SENT TO JAIL.

FAILED TO PRODUCE RECORDS OF SLUSH FUNDS.

Hugh F. Fox of New York is Committed and Three Other Heads may be Severely Dealt with for Disregarding Order of Federal Grand Jury.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PITTSBURGH (Pa.) Feb. 23.—Hugh F. Fox of New York, secretary of the United States Brewers' Association, was committed to jail late today by Judge W. H. S. Thompson in the United States District Court for failing to produce subpoenaed records of the association before the Federal grand jury which is investigating the alleged political contributions of brewery interests.

Shortly after this action had been taken by the court, the grand jury returned a presentment asking that three other officials of the brewers' associations now under investigation be ordered to produce certain subpoenaed records or be held in contempt. The presentment was prepared after the men had been called before the grand jury but had refused to reply to certain questions. The officials are Edwin A. Schmidt of Philadelphia, millionaire president of the United States Brewers' Association; John P. Gardiner of Philadelphia, president of the Pennsylvania Brewers' Association, and Gustave Lembeck of Jersey City, treasurer of the United States Brewers' Association.

James P. Mulvihill, vice-president of the Independent Brewing Company, for whom government officials have searched for more than a week in an effort to serve a subpoena on him to appear before the grand jury, surrendered today at the Federal Building. He was directed to appear before the grand jury tomorrow.

Counsel for Secretary Fox made efforts to prevent him from spending the night in a cell. They asked Judge Thompson to insert a clause in the order which would permit Mr. Fox to be taken to a hotel in custody of a deputy marshal, but the court refused.

AGED MAN FOUND HANGING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

BLOOMFIELD (Iowa) Feb. 23.—James Hartup, 91 years old, was found hanging in the woodshed at his home today. His wife, aged 88, survives him.

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Happenings on the Pacific Slope.

Political.

JOKE ON HIRAM CAUSES LAUGH.

Collapse of the Presidential Boom Amuses Everyone.

Excited Johnson Satellites Get an Awful Jolt.

Iroquois Club Promptly Puts Stop to Indorsement.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Republicans and Democrats alike have been laughing here today over the sorry collapse of the Johnson Presidential boom which was launched by the Bulletin and other administration organs as the headline feature of their Washington's Birthday issues. They proclaimed Tuesday that a solid Republican delegation would be sent to Chicago in June pledged to support Johnson for President.

Some of the Johnsonian satellites became so excited over it that they hurried out to the convention of the Iroquois of the State, who were holding their biennial session here, and tried to get a resolution passed indorsing "the splendid business administration of Gov. Johnson." This so incensed the Iroquois that they threw it in the waste basket and adopted in its place resolutions denouncing the extravagant administration of Gov. Johnson and indorsing the anti-administration initiative and referendum petitions now in circulation.

An amusing feature of the Iroquois meeting was that when Andrea Sbarboro attempted to introduce a wet resolution the word was passed round that it was the Johnson indorsement and he was not even permitted to speak.

DELEGATE'S CHALLENGE.

A delegate called:

"I challenge the right to this Progressive to speak in an Iroquois meeting. I demand that he first answer whether he did not openly support a Progressive Governor at the last election."

Sarboro admitted that he had done so and was promptly ruled off the floor. Iroquois leaders then denounced the evident intent of the Progressives to try to capture the delegation to the Republican convention.

"Progressives have no more right in the Republican primary than in that of the Democrats," asserted a former saechem. "That very attempt on their part to send to a Republican convention a delegation pledged to support Johnson, who is a known Progressive, should be resented by the honest voters of every party in the State. It is all right to try to get votes away from the other parties in the finals, but to try to seat members of one party in the conventions of another is to popularize thieving and graft.

"If an attempt is made to introduce 'Progressives' into the Republican primary, I believe that there will be enough Democrats vote for the regular Republican delegates to counteract the Progressive vote. Then we will all get together in the next session of the Legislature and pass a primary election act which will make such forms of graft and corruption impossible."

LIKE A WET BLANKET.

"Progressives" themselves are admitting today that the proposal to place on the Republican primary ballot a delegation favoring Johnson for President has awakened about as much enthusiasm as a wet blanket. Some charge that the proposal is ill advised and that it will have the effect of injuring Johnson with the remnants of his own party, both in California and in the East.

Papers which shouted it so loudly Tuesday have carried no mention of it today and it is reported here that they were called off by wire from Sacramento.

Chairman Carey of the Referendum Committee reports that representatives from a number of northern counties have called at headquarters in person to secure the petitions for their communities. Democrats and Socialists are showing as much interest in proportion to their number as are the Republicans. The paradox is presented of a nonpartisan uprising against an alleged nonpartisan measure.

BOMBS ARE DROPPED IN RIGA DISTRICT.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

PETROGRAD (via London,) Feb. 23.—The official statement from general headquarters reads:

"West (Prussian) front: Several German aeroplanes dropped bombs in the districts of Riga, Friedrichstadt and Jacobstadt. In the region of Ikskull the Germans maintained a violent fire. Two Zeppelins flew over Dvinsk.

"There was a lively reciprocal bombardment near Illoukst, the Germans firing aerial torpedoes of large caliber. During the night the enemy violently bombarded our lines west of Lake Sventen as far as Lake Ilsen.

"Caucasus front: Our pursuit continues."

MAYORS ON PREPAREDNESS.

Forty-one Cities to be Represented at St. Louis Conference.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mayors of forty-one cities throughout the country have signified their intention of attending or sending representatives to the Mayors' conference on national preparedness at St. Louis March 3 and 4, it was announced tonight. Mayor Mitchel will head the New York delegation, which is expected to number several hundred.

The conference was called by Mayor Mitchel and Mayor Kiel of St. Louis.

WATER DRYHOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WILMINGTON (Del.) Feb. 23.—Fire late today destroyed a water dryhouse at the Carney's Point (N. J.) plant of the Dupont Powder Company. Powder coming in contact with a steam pipe is believed to have caused the fire. No one was injured, and the loss was trivial.

WILSON REINSTATES WOMEN POSTAL CLERKS.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Five women clerks in the San Francisco postoffice, who were dismissed in 1911, charged with taking "dead" mail, consisting of candy and magazines, were reinstated on the eligible list today by President Wilson in an executive order, according to a message received by Charles W. Fay, postmaster, from Secretary Tumulty.

"Crabbed."

STANFORD "SOPH" IS GIVEN A BATH.

STRAIGHTWAY HE TRIES TO HAVE HAZERS ARRESTED.

Calm Justice Refers "Tubbed" One to President Wilbur and now the Luckless Students will be Called upon to Explain Why They Violated a Strict Rule.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PALO ALTO (Cal.) Feb. 23.—A compulsory bath said to have been administered to David Malcolm Ross of Modesto, a student at Stanford University, by eighteen of his fellow-students, sophomores, caused Ross to appeal today to the law as represented by Justice of the Peace S. W. Charles of Palo Alto.

Ross, who was "tubbed," he told the justice, because he had refused to perform freshman duty, asked that warrants be issued for the arrest of his alleged assailants.

The forcible tubbing, Ross insisted, constituted an assault. Furthermore, he explained, tubbing of this kind had been officially banned at the university. And anyhow, he said, sophomores had no right to tub him, as work done at the Annapolis Naval Academy prior to his entering at Stanford entitled him to sophomore standing.

Judge Charles persuaded Ross to take his troubles to Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of the university, who referred the matter to the student council which, it was announced, will hold a special conference for the consideration of Ross's complaint.

THE FOLDING BED KILLS ANOTHER ONE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Mrs. Ada Shane was found dead today in her apartment, pinned to the floor by a heavy iron castor on a folding bed. The bed apparently had fallen on her after she pushed it up into place. The Coroner said the castor constricted her neck so as to cause strangulation.

TROOPS LEAVE FOR PANAMA.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

GALVESTON (Tex.) Feb. 23.—The United States Army transport Kilpatrick sailed for Cristobal today with the first squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry Regiment on board. The troops have been assigned to duty in the Panama Canal Zone. A detachment of 120 enlisted men from the Twenty-third Infantry left today for San Francisco, from which port they will go to China for service with the Fifteenth Infantry.

INDIAN AGENT NOT KILLED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

FLAGSTAFF (Ariz.) Feb. 23.—Reports received here Monday that Leo Crane, Indian agent at Keams Canyon, Ariz., had been killed by Indians were denied today by arrivals from that town. Mail received today at Gallup, N. M., from Keams Canyon said that quiet prevailed there, according to advices from Gallup.

GREAT NORTHERN ROAD OPEN.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 23.—The Great Northern main line through the Cascade Mountains, which had been closed twenty-four days by damage to a long bridge on the west slope, was reopened today, and all trains are running as usual.

JAP LINER IS DAMAGED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Japanese steamer Tenyo Maru of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha arrived at Kobe, Japan, today with her rudder damaged by running ashore, according to a message received here today by the Chamber of Commerce.

Self-starter.

BURTON IS OUT FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

OHIOAN WOULD WELCOME THE REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

Former Senator Files Permission to Use His Name and Three of the Candidates for National Delegates Announce They Favor His Candidacy.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

COLUMBUS (O.) Feb. 23.—Theodore E. Burton, former United States Senator from Ohio, today officially became a candidate for the Republican nomination for President. Three declarations of candidacies for delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, filed with Secretary of State Hildebrant, were accompanied by formal statements, signed by Mr. Burton, giving permission for the use of his name in connection with the Presidential nomination.

The declarations were filed by United States Senator Warren G. Harding, Gov. Frank B. Willis and William Cooper Proctor, Cincinnati manufacturer. Each declared his first choice for the Presidential nomination is Mr. Burton, but did not indicate a second choice as requested by the Ohio primary law. Secretary of State Hildebrant, however, has ruled that the naming of a second choice is not necessary when only one candidate for President has notified him of his candidacy.

Only tomorrow and Friday remain in which candidates for nomination for President and delegates to the nation conventions of both the Republican and Democratic parties may file declarations. The primary election will be held April 25.

Enterprise.

ARID WASTES MADE FERTILE.

Over Three Million Acres are Placed Under Irrigation.

Californians Spend Enormous Sum to Water Land.

Sixty-seven Districts Have Already been Organized.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—In the past fifteen years there have been formed in California under the irrigation act which was recently amended to meet current demands, sixty-two irrigation districts with an area of close upon 3,000,00 acres, according to an extensive report on irrigation in California, given out today by the State Engineering Department.

Although definite data as to cost have not been available in all instances it is estimated that the total cost of watering this area has been close to $20,000,000. Definite figures on 2,132,489 acres under irrigation show the cost for that acreage to be $11,142,011.

Since the report was prepared and placed in the hands of the State Printer for publication, the Orimichael district, near Fair Oaks 1,806.52 acres; West Side, near Tracy 11,500 acres; Terra Bella, 11,500 acres; Lindsay-Strathmore, east of Lindsay, approximately 11,000 acres and South Lassen district, near Doyle, with 22,000 acres have been organized.

A number of other districts are contemplating immediate formation. They are the Paradise, Thermalito, Oroville, Willows, Princeton, Gustine, Morgan Hill, Merced, Madera, Stockton and Cardiff districts.

TONGS SIGN PEACE PACT.

Effective Truce for Thirty Days is Effected at Portland, Or.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 23.—A truce effective for thirty days was signed here late today between the officials of the Hop Sing and Bing Kong tongs. During the period of the truce each of the warring tongs is bound to prevent its members from making attempts upon the lives of members of the rival societies. Reports that a truce was declared last night were said to be incorrect.

The peace pact was signed in the quarters of the Chinese Benevolent Association. Two hours of discussion preceded the signing of the truce. Effort was made by the Chinese society representatives to compromise permanently the differences between the rival tongs, but the best they could do was to obtain a truce, during the next thirty days further negotiations will be carried on in the hope that a basis for permanent peace may be reached.

Two slain and two wounded in Portland; one slain at Roseburg and one wounded at La Grande is the result in casualties since the tong war broke out on February 17.

A WIFE AS GIFT.

San Jose Woman Also Says Husband Hit Her with Loaf of Bread.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 23.—Peter Lewis, her husband, tried to give her away to another man in order to get rid of her, is the charge made by Rebecca Lewis of Santa Clara in the divorce complaint upon which she was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce by Superior Judge Gosbey.

"Here, you can have her. I don't want her around any more," it is said Lewis said to another man, according to Mrs. Lewis. The woman also claimed that her husband hit her in the face with a loaf of bread.

AFRICAN EDUCATION SUCCESS.

Missionary Says Natives Raised to High Plane of Civilization.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—That the black man of Africa had been raised to a high plane of civilization was the declaration made today by James E. Crowther, a missionary recently returned from Africa, at the closing session of the Layman's Missionary Movement convention.

He said that the British were beginning to consider the problem of granting the people of their African dependencies the franchise and the right to have people of their own race represent them in governmental councils.

ASPHALT PLANT AT RICHMOND, CAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—Work was begun here today on the erection of a $1,000,000 plant for the manufacture of asphalt roofing, building and insulating papers, roofing paints and plastic cements.

The plant is being built, it was announced, by an eastern firm for the purpose of supplying its Pacific Coast and Oriental markets and will employ between 400 and 500 men.

JITNEY CRUSADE ON IN OAKLAND.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

OAKLAND, Feb. 23.—Forty-one drivers of 5-cent buses have been arrested since noon yesterday in a police crusade to enforce the ordinance barring "jitneys" from the main mercantile district. The drivers by agreement, all are demanding jury trials and threaten to clog the police court calendars until June. Some of the drivers are under arrest several times.

WEDDING PARTY REPORTED DROWNED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

SEWARD (Alaska) Feb. 23.—The launch Mattie, carrying a wedding party from Afognak to Kodiak foundered a few days ago and all persons were drowned. The dead include two women.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Yes, It Would Have Been a Great Film But— . . . By BUD FISHER.

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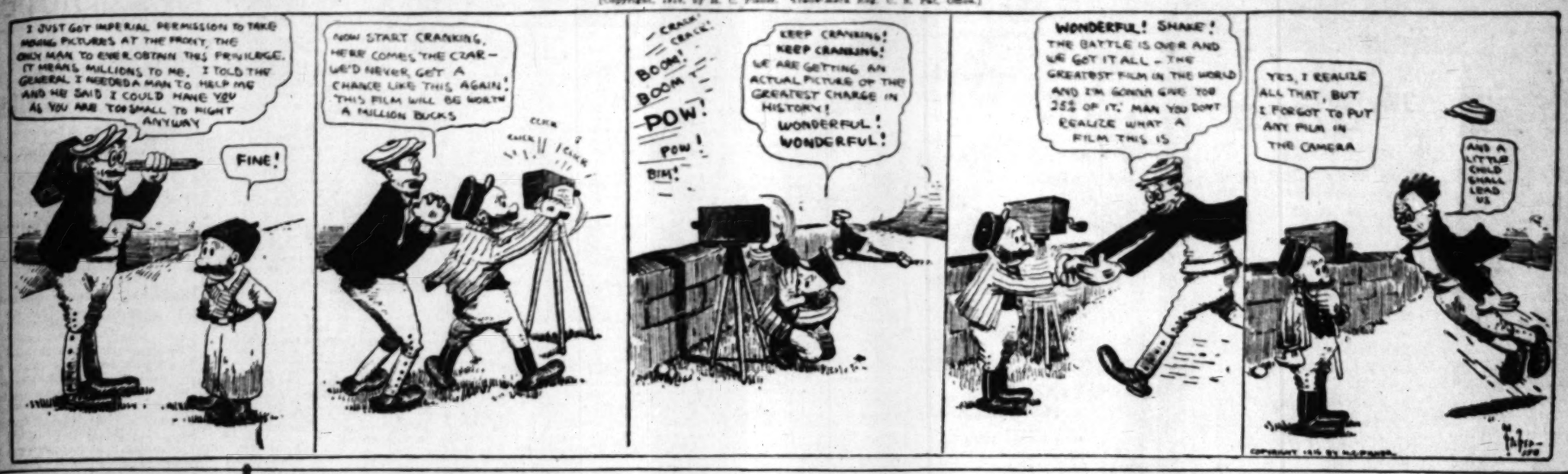

Incompetent.

HOW SECRETARY DANIELS BUNGLED AT VERA CRUZ.

The Inside Story of the Incompetency Shown by the Secretary of the Navy While War was Threatened with Mexico—Refused to Notify Admirals as to the Status Existing Between this Government and the Mexican.

BY HENRY REUTERDAHL.

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This article is written to serve the navy and national defense. The navy is the thing. Mr. Daniels is an incident. It is not an expression of a personal grudge against the secretary. To me he has, officially, been uniformly courteous. This article can not come as an attack from the back. Upon my return from Mexico I felt it to be my duty to tell Mr. Daniels face to face to what extent his methods had disorganized the navy. Equally, it is now my duty to tell our people.

At the beginning of April, 1914, there were four American battleships and three cruisers at Vera Cruz and Tampico. On April 10, the crew of the Dolphin's whaleboat was arrested by the Mexicans at Tampico and the situation broke with Admiral Mayo's demand for a national salute. Most of the ships of the battle fleet were, by order of the Secretary, tucked away in the navy yards for docking, repair and liberty after the Mediterranean joy ride, and were not ready for immediate service of a contemplated move. And when Huerta, on April 20, refused to fire the salute to the American flag, these ships were ordered to Tampico.

THE HURRIED COUNCIL.

About 3 o'clock on the morning of April 21 Mr. Tumulty woke the President and delivered a radio message from Admiral Fletcher that the German steamer Ypiranga, laden with arms for Huerta, was approaching Vera Cruz. Mr. Daniels, meanwhile, had been called over the telephone to the White House. After a short consultation the President said, "Tell Fletcher to take the customhouse." The landing of the arms was to be resisted at all costs. Fletcher lands that afternoon and on the following day at 2 p.m. reports: "Hold customhouse and section of city in vicinity of wharves and consulate. Casualties: Ensign dead and twenty wounded."

Admiral Badger is then on his way, steaming at twelve knots to Tampico, as originally ordered by Daniels. The battleship at Vera Cruz has been reinforced. Fletcher's men for want of reinforcements have to fall back for the night to the immediate water front. But remember that so far as we know no order was sent from Washington to Badger, still bound for Tampico, to hurry or detach his flagship, the Arkansas, able to do twenty knots, and land his battalions simultaneously with Fletcher's at Vera Cruz.

Instead, Admiral Badger intercepts Fletcher's order to land and wires to Daniels that "Your information is from three to twelve hours late. My presence is needed at Vera Cruz." And at 2 a.m. in the dark of the night and in an unknown city Badger's bluejackets and marines land. Thus Fletcher's forces were reinforced and a Christian night surprise made impossible. Vera Cruz was taken, but with the loss of nineteen lives.

ADMIRALS IN THE DARK.

The admirals in Mexican waters are left in the dark as to the government's policy in the crisis. They are not consulted. The general board has never been called upon to advise the secretary how to conduct the campaign. He does it himself. On April 22, Vera Cruz had been taken. Admiral Mayo, then left to himself in Tampico facing a hazardous situation, absolutely responsible for the lives of 3,000 Americans and hundreds of millions of American property, is on April 22 compelled to ask his superior:

"I request that I be given definite information as to the status of the situation between the United States and Mexico—"

And later in the day the admiral addresses his query with the following message:

"Does state of war exist? Can gunboat be fired upon?" But on the same day Mr. Daniels as a newspaper owner is keenly interested in the welfare of the press, so to Admiral Mayo he sends the same day: "Give correspondents latitude in reporting, keeping in mind restrictions, conditions now obtaining." And still later in the day Mr. Daniels—"Request arrangements for the representatives of the United Press—."

Again he still queries: "What is situation now, send news morning and night when practicable." On April 11, Mayo had sent, "Anti-American feeling very strong"—and the following day he radioed "Much excitement." But nevertheless calm and reporting that he could "hold and hold Tampico," at least temporarily. Mayo felt master of the situation. And his superiors, Admiral Badger and Fletcher, report to Daniels on April 20 that:

"Force should not leave river until situation is disposed of."

AMERICANS IGNORED.

Keeping the above in mind, Americans will remember, an infuriated mob is filling Tampico ready to attack. The Mexican gunboats are threatening to fire into the American oil tanks, with no escape for the Americans. Mayo alone is their hope. But remember, too, that way up in Washington Daniels is on the job, and, single-handed, bossing our admirals on the spot. So the wireless spells out the following, April 20, 9 p.m.:

"Mayo ordered proceed Vera Cruz all ships except Des Moines." (Signed) Daniels.

Admiral Fletcher is in Vera Cruz and in wireless communication with Badger's approaching fleet, twenty-four hours away. He does not understand this order nor the need for reinforcements. He repeats the message to Mayo, adding: "Requested verification, Department."

Ordered to evacuate Tampico, to leave his own people, Mayo manfully send his emphatic message: (April 20) "Fear that our ships leaving Tampico will result in loss American lives property due insulting anti-American feeling. Position Des Moines and American citizens of vicinity will be untenable. Therefore request repetition and orders before ships leave Tampico."

The news spread that our ships are to leave, and, boiling with indignation, Consul Miller boards the Dolphin during the night and protests to the admiral against the evacuation. And this message is then dispatched by Mayo to Daniels, April 21, 7:40 a.m.: "American consul at Tampico has protested to me against the departure of ships, see his dispatch. Request authority remain Tampico until his answer is received."

MAYO SUBMITS.

With bowed head, shaking with emotion, Mayo reads the final confirmation of Daniels's order to leave. It reads, April 21, 10:20 a.m.:

"Badger confirms order sent you today relative movements ship, expedite."

It takes no novelist to imagine the feelings of the officers and men of the Dolphin and the Des Moines, their admiral officially ordered to desert his countrymen and leave them to their own fate and the hope that foreign flags might protect them.

True, but had Mayo never left Tampico there would have been not a shadow of rioting. Americans would never have been in danger. His guns covered the city. There was no loss of life, but loss of honor—American citizens were deserted in the hour of need by their own government. It is good luck that they were not put up against a wall and shot. But Daniels said later to deputations of driven-out refugees complaining of the government's lack of action: "Aren't you thankful you are alive?"

There was not a single military or strategic reason for Daniels ordering Mayo away from Tampico to Vera Cruz, for on April 20 Admiral Fletcher reported: "Naval force now at Tampico and Vera Cruz ample for present contingencies."

A schoolboy would know that seven heavy battleships, with over 6000 men, supported by three cruisers at Vera Cruz would not need the additional reinforcements of two small vessels, slow and unarmored.

Here is Daniels's attempt to whitewash himself and place the blame for the Tampico affair on Admiral Mayo. His official bulletin speaks the truth as far as the situation is concerned after Mayo had been ordered five times to leave Tampico. The rest is not fact.

I am glad to be able, unknown to Admiral Mayo, to tell the inside story about Tampico and Mr. Daniels. The navy has always known the truth, the public suspected something wrong. These proofs, irrefutable, tell the facts to future historians.

CRONES STILL MISSING.

Man Suspected of Poisoning Soup in Chicago Fools the Police.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—After a day of numerous investigations by local police and Federal authorities, these authorities tonight had no definite information concerning the whereabouts of Jean Crones, who is believed to have put poison in the soup at a banquet to Archbishop Mundelein several weeks ago.

A post card signed "Jean Crones" and mailed at Portland, Or., was received by the Chief of the Chicago police department, but he regarded the card as the work of a crank.

MAJOR NOT A CANDIDATE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

JEFFERSON CITY (Mo.) Feb. 23.—Elliott W. Major, Governor of Missouri, today denied a dispatch from Little Rock, Ark., that he had asked information regarding the requirements for getting his name on the Arkansas ballot as a candidate for Vice-President.

THE WEATHER ELSEWHERE.

Minnesota is the Only Zero Spot in the United States.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Chicago's temperature dropped from 50 deg. yesterday to 34 deg. last night and rose to 38 deg. today. The colder weather prevailed over all the Middle West, but Eastern States continue comparatively warm with rains. Minnesota is the only State showing zero weather. Western Canada is unusually warm for the season. Los Angeles and Miami, Fla., show the same temperature—74 deg.

Other temperatures, furnished by the United States Weather Bureau:

City—	Max.	Min.
Abilene, Tex.	68	28
Boise, Idaho	54	34
Bonita, Cal.	..	43
Boston, Mass.	36	30
Buffalo, N. Y.	..	30
Calgary, Alberta	42	24
Chicago, Ill.	38	36
Corona, Cal.	..	46
Denver, Colo.	54	32
Des Moines, Iowa	40	26
Dodge City, Kan.	64	20
Duluth, Minn.	34	8
Durango, Colo.	48	30
Escondido, Cal.	..	29
Eureka, Cal.	56	42
Flagstaff, Ariz.	48	14
Fresno, Cal.	66	42
Galveston, Tex.	76	64
Havre, Mont.	38	30
Helena, Mont.	44	30
Independence, Cal.	52	..
Jacksonville, Fla.	72	44
Kamloops, B. C.	46	30
Kansas City, Mo.	46	28
Knoxville, Tenn.	52	50
Memphis, Tenn.	..	50
Modena, Utah	54	26
New Orleans, La.	76	60
New York, N. Y.	48	36
North Head, Wash.	50	42
North Platte, Neb.	60	24
Oklahoma City, Okla.	54	34
Pasadena, Cal.	..	44
Phoenix, Ariz.	74	46
Pittsburgh, Pa.	48	46
Pomona, Cal.	..	39
Portland, Or.	54	44
Rapid City, S. D.	54	26
Red Bluff, Cal.	68	46
Redlands, Cal.	..	40
Reno, Nev.	54	32
Riverside, Cal.	..	42
Roseburg, Or.	48	40
Roswell, N. M.	72	38
St. Louis, Mo.	40	26
St. Paul, Minn.	36	14
Sacramento, Cal.	62	48
Salt Lake City, Utah	46	32
Santa Barbara, Cal.	..	42
San Bernardino, Cal.	..	39
San Diego, Cal.	68	50
San Fernando, Cal.	..	40
San Francisco, Cal.	64	52
San Luis Obispo, Cal.	66	40
Seattle, Wash.	48	40
Sheridan, Wyo.	48	26
Spokane, Wash.	38	30
Swift Current, Sask.	34	32
Tampa, Fla.	74	56
Tonopah, Nev.	50	32
Tustin, Cal.	..	37
Washington, D. C.	60	42
Williston, N. D.	36	24
Winnemucca, Nev.	54	24
Winnipeg, Man.	34	12
Yuma, Ariz.	72	54

AMERICANS TO START NEW STEAMSHIP LINE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The exporting and importing concern of Gaston, Williams & Wigmore, Inc., announced today the incorporation of a $5,000,000 company to operate a fleet of steamships flying the American flag. The company will be known as the Gaston, William & Wigmore Steamship Corporation and will operate boats between New York and far eastern ports. Six vessels already have been purchased, it was announced; two are building for the company, and negotiations are pending for the purchase of others.

Resumption.

CHIHUAHUA CITY CONSULATE OPEN

Marion Letcher is Ordered to Take Charge Again.

Villa's Activities Growing, Cuts Telegraph Wires.

Pack Train is Attacked by Yaqui Indian Band.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

EL PASO (Tex.) Feb. 23.—Mining men and others with interests in Mexico were notified today that the American consulate at Chihuahua City, which has been closed since last autumn, had been reopened. Marion Letcher, the Consul, who came to El Paso some months ago under orders of the United States government, is again in charge. His presence at Chihuahua City, it was pointed out, was not, however, to be taken as assurance that it was safe for Americans to return to that part of Mexico.

Government officials, on the contrary, took occasion to renew their advice to Americans to stay out of that country.

Reports received today from the interior of Chihuahua stated that the activities of Villa partisans in constantly growing numbers had interrupted railroad traffic south of Chihuahua City. They have already slaughtered cattle worth at least a half million dollars, it was declared.

Villa himself is said to be still at San Geronimo, but detachments of his men, according to an official report received today at Juarez, had cut the telegraph wires between Madera and Guerrero. Gen. Gabriel Gavira, commandant at Juarez, declared, however, that the Carranza garrison at Guerrero had not yet been attacked.

CARAVEO HEARD OF.

Gen. Marcel Caraveo, who was reported yesterday to have led an expedition into Mexico from the vicinity of Fort Hancock, Tex., was found in El Paso today. He denied that either he or his friends contemplated any movement against Mexican factions.

Francis Lagos Chazaro, the last conventionalist President of Mexico, has offered to surrender unconditionally the remnant of his forces, according to official dispatches to the Mexican consulate today. The place of surrender was not mentioned.

The dispatch also reported the unconditional surrender of the Zapata general, Nova, with 200 followers.

An intimation that most of Gen. Cavazos's troops sent against Francisco Villa's forces recently surrendered and joined the rebel leader without firing a shot was contained in reports received from Chihuahua City today. These advices stated that Cavazos returned to the State capital with fifteen men, and that 700 Carranza troops had been hurried from Chihuahua City toward Minaca.

PACK TRAIN ATTACKED.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

DOUGLAS (Ariz.) Feb. 23.—A pack train en route to a mine near Toniche, Sonora, 250 miles south of the international border, was attacked two weeks ago by a band of thirty Yaqui Indians, and three men guarding the train were killed before the Indians were driven off, according to persons arriving here today from Toniche.

The attack occurred in a canyon, it was said. Residents of Toniche and San Antonio, a near-by mining camp, later drove the Indians from the district, after a day's fighting. One Indian and five townspeople were killed.

Advices received here from towns in Sonora say that, despite the activity of a large Carranza army, Yaqui bands are making many raids in the Southern Sahuaripe district.

Gen. P. Elias Calles, military Governor of Sonora, has ordered 2000 troops to the Sonora-Chihuahua State line to prevent Francisco Villa from fleeing into Sonora, according to an announcement made here today by Ives G. Lelevier, Consul of the de facto Mexican government.

Gen. Calles issued these orders upon receipt of official notification from Chihuahua City, it was said, that Gens. Gavira and Bertani were preparing to take the field in the State of Chihuahua against Villa.

Consul Lelevier stated that the Sonora troops would be stationed in Dolores and Okitos passes, which were used by Villa troops last December in their unsuccessful invasion of the State.

FLETCHER'S NOMINATION.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Henry Prather Fletcher's nomination as Ambassador to Mexico was ordered reported to the Senate today by the Foreign Relations Committee, with the recommendation that it be confirmed as soon as possible. Senator Borah and Senator Smith of Michigan, Republicans, voted against the recommendation.

Chairman Stone will submit the report in executive session late today and an effort will be made to get an immediate vote on confirmation. Confirmation, in the opinion of administration Senators, is assured.

Free Medical Examination

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Rivalry.

MUTT AND JEFF ARTISTS SEEK "THE TIMES" PRIZES.

MUTT AND JEFF pictures drawn by ambitious boys and girls of Southern California who want to win those fine seats for "Mutt and Jeff at College," to be presented all next week at the Mason Operahouse, are pouring into The Times office. Some of the young artists have done so well that it is hard to see any difference between the characters they have drawn and those made by Bud Fisher.

The contest will close tomorrow night and then the cartoons will be turned over to a committee which will decide the winners. Great interest is being taken in the capital prize—a box of six seats—and it might be said that the judges are going to have a hard time awarding it. From the pictures now on the desk of the Mutt and Jeff editor it would appear that a dozen or more young people should have the first prize.

Nearly every boy or girl who submits a really good cartoon of Mutt and Jeff will get a prize, for seventy-five of them are to be given away. Some of the youngsters who have entered the contest have clipped from The Times the pictures of Mutt and Jeff and pasted them on paper with appropriate remarks by the funniest of all funny characters. Such entries are of no value. The artist must draw Mutt and Jeff.

One of the chief requirements is originality. The embryo artist who has an idea all his own and applies it to Mutt and Jeff has a chance to win a prize, but if the cartoons are mere copies they will not be considered.

"I don't care whether I win the first prize," said one of the youthful contestants yesterday, "but I am anxious to get a pair of tickets. I understand this is a great show, and as I have always enjoyed Mutt and Jeff so much in pictures I know I will be tickled to death when I see them in real life."

Everybody knows that artists, the same as editors, are born and not made, but the Mutt and Jeff editor did not know until yesterday that kids 5 years old can draw. Well, they can, because one picture bears the name of a little boy who wrote in the corner of the cartoon: "My age is 5 years and 2 months."

There is no restriction as to the minimum of ages in this contest, but cartoons drawn by boys or girls over 15 years old will not be acceptable.

Don't forget to write your name, age and address in one corner of your picture, and be sure to get it in The Times office by tomorrow night.

COAL CONFEREES TO MEET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Operators and organized miners of the central competitive fields, comprising those of the coal regions of Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois will meet here tomorrow to make another attempt to reach an agreement on a new wage scale to take the place of the contracts that expire in those States, March 31.

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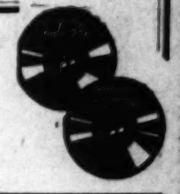

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JAPS PATRIOTIC.

Speaker at Hawaiian Celebration Declares They will Stick to Their American Ideals Even if They Must Go to War with Their Parents.

[BY PACIFIC CABLE.]

HONOLULU (T. H.) Feb. 23.—Much discussion has been aroused throughout the islands by the declaration of Americanism made yesterday at the Washington's Birthday celebration at Hilo by President Arawaka of the Japanese-American Society.

"American born Japanese are striving to get away from Japan," Arawaka said. "They have found they cannot serve two masters as they are loyal Americans.

"The Mikado misunderstands us by thinking we are Japanese subjects. We must stick to American ideals even if we should have to fight our parents in case of war."

The celebration under the auspices of the society was the only one held at Hilo.

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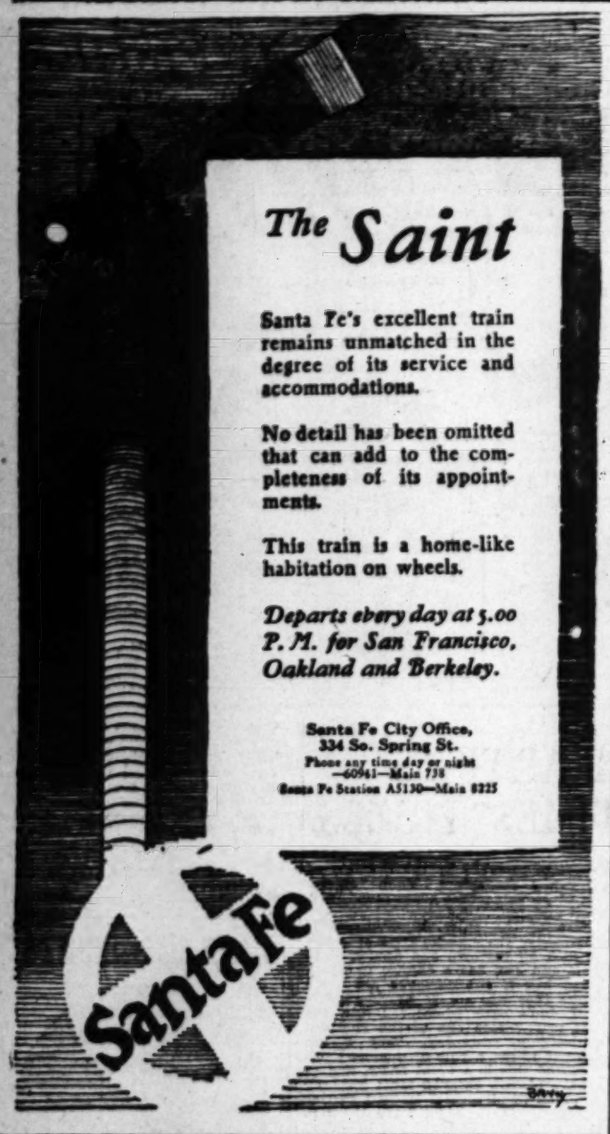

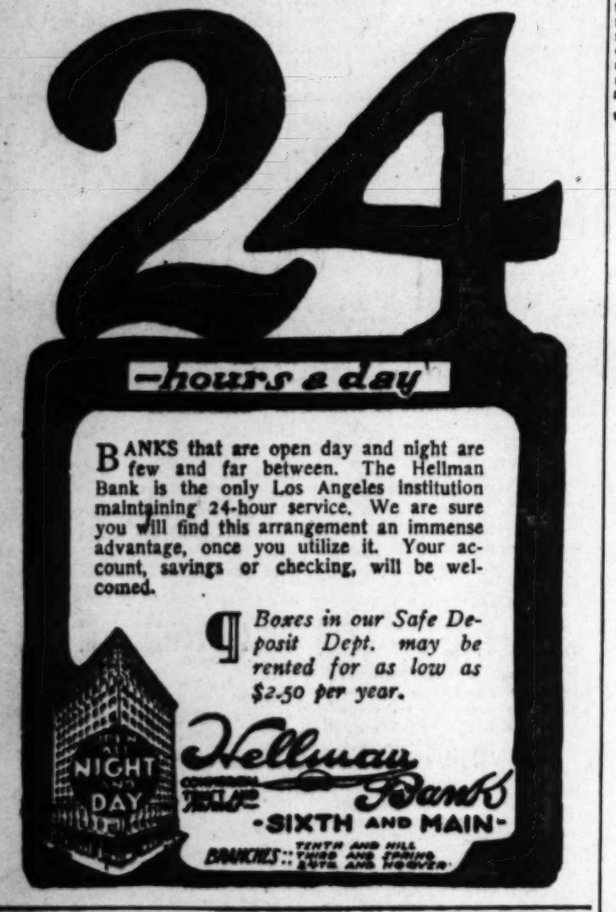

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WHEAT EXPORTS SHOW DECREASE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Wheat exports for January decreased nearly 50 per cent. compared with January, 1915, and cotton exports dropped more than 40 per cent., while exports of meat and dairy products increased appreciably. Department of Commerce figures made public today show that, compared with January, 1915, exports of breadstuffs decreased from $55,000,000 to $37,000,000, wheat from $22,000,000 to $17,760,000, and cotton from nearly $60,000,000 to $34,000,000. Meat and dairy products increased from $18,000,000 to $21,000,000, and mineral oils from $8,700,000 to $11,700,000.

AMERICAN SHIPPERS ARE NOT ALARMED.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—American shippers have no cause for apprehension, according to Minister Ekengren of Sweden, on account of the recent announcement of the Swedish-American steamship Lije that it would not accept consignments to Sweden not billed to the government or to the Swedish Food Commission. The Minister said the government was not responsible for the action, and that other lines offered adequate facilities for unrestricted shipping.

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to advocate such action. While the conference was in progress President Wilson telephoned Chairman Flood and urged him to hold in abeyance the proposed action. The President said there was reason to believe that a way out of the complex situation would be found through further diplomatic negotiations.

The President's request did not impress the Democratic members of the committee, who entertain misgivings that Mr. Wilson has blundered into a German diplomatic trap from which he will have difficulty in extricating himself. They decided, therefore, that Chairman Flood and Senator Stone, ex-chairman of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, should call on the President tomorrow and acquaint him with the overwhelming sentiment in Congress favoring the adoption of a resolution warning Americans to shun armed ships.

FLOOD EXPLAINS.

Chairman Flood explained to his colleagues that the President believes the United States should stand firmly on the immunity of defensively-armed ships from ruthless destruction and hold Germany to "strict accountability" for the death of any Americans when such vessels are sunk without warning. He admitted that the result might be a break of relations with Germany and eventually war.

The other Democratic members of the committee were of the opinion that the policy of the President, if persisted in, would plunge the nation into war over a technicality of debatable validity. They pointed out that in view of the fact that the President is on record as suggesting voluntarily the "reasonableness" of the German view of armed merchantmen, Germany cannot be expected to back down and the United States cannot expect to enforce respect for the rights of Americans to safe passage on such vessels.

The committee members authorized Chairman Flood to suggest to the President that if he still opposes a resolution of warning, he ask Germany to postpone the inauguration of warfare on armed ships till April 1 and in the meantime attempt to arrange a modus vivendi under which the allies will limit the caliber and range of guns on merchantmen and the Teutonic powers will promise to comply with the rules of capture.

WILSON'S ATTITUDE.

The President was asked today to define his attitude toward the proposed Congressional resolution or warning. Mr. Wilson replied that, although he recognizes the superior authority of Congress to lay down the policy to be pursued, he believes that the United States should continue to uphold international law and the right of noncombatants to safe passage on peaceful merchant ships, whether armed for defense or unarmed.

Senators and Representatives were unable to determine from this statement whether the President is unalterably opposed to the passage of the proposed resolution and will exert his influence to defeat it, or is looking to Congress to provide a way out of the diplomatic predicament produced by his alternate flirtations with the German and British contentions in regard to the status of defensively-armed ships.

ANALYSIS.

Some statesmen who discussed the matter with the President are authority for the statement that Mr. Wilson desires his followers in Congress to vote against the proposed resolution. They say that he is intent upon forcing Germany to back down on its declaration that ships carrying guns will be sunk without warning. They quote the President as having asserted, not only emphatically, but sulphurously, that he is tired of being held responsible by the people for the killing of Americans on the high seas, that if German submarines cause the death of another American he will hand the German Ambassador his passports and recall Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and that he will defend the rights of Americans on the high seas "to the point of war."

From these same sources come the statements that until Germany forthwith promises to respect the immunity of Americans aboard defensively-armed as well as unarmed vessels the President will dispatch to Berlin an ultimatum to yield or suffer a rupture of diplomatic relations. A variation of the intentions attributed to the President is contained in the report that the President will lay before Congress his reasons for purporting to break off diplomatic relations in the event that Germany's new programme of submarine warfare results in the death of more Americans. The President is quoted in this connection as having remarked that Germany has not acted in good faith in giving assurances of the safety of Americans henceforth in the submarine war zone.

OTHER INTERPRETATIONS.

Other statesmen carried from the White House a decidedly different impression of the President's attitude. They are convinced that Mr. Wilson, although talking loudly of insisting upon the rights of Americans on armed merchantmen, would welcome the proposed action of Congress to deter Americans from risking their lives on such vessels. They believe that the President is merely taking care to divest himself of any responsibility for a step which might be interpreted as a concession to the German contention that defensively-armed merchantmen are warships.

The widespread sentiment in Congress in favor of action to keep Americans off armed merchantmen developed early in the day. After a canvass of the situation the public leaders expressed the opinion that the proposed resolution would pass by a vote of four to one. It is favored by Speaker Clark and Majority Leader Kitchin, although the Speaker believes that if there is a prospect of diplomatic settlement the matter should not be embarrassed by Congressional action at this time.

Minority Leader Mann is disposed to favor the resolution, but believes the President should be unhampered in directing foreign policies and should be held responsible therefor.

AFRAID TO FOLLOW.

In the House as well as the Senate there are Democratic leaders who frankly confess they can follow the President no longer on his foreign policies. They complain that his attitude is becoming pro-British and that he is dealing unfairly with Germany. They believe that when the photographic copies of the secret British orders to merchantmen to arm and to sink submarines arrive in Washington from the Berlin Foreign Office the President will be unable to maintain his defense of ships carrying guns without branding his policy as unmistakably pro-British.

Representative Webb of North Carolina is another House leader who has deserted the administration on the present issue. Mr. Webb has drawn up a petition to the President setting forth that the House is opposed to Mr. Wilson's announced purpose to assert the right of merchantmen to arm even if this led to the point of war.

CONFERENCE.

In the course of the afternoon Speaker Clark and Leader Kitchin had a conference on the question that appeared to absorb nearly all members of the House. Later it was disclosed that the Speaker and Mr. Kitchin are in harmony in the belief that if the President persists in his present course he will soon find that he is out of joint with Congress on the subject of this country's relations with Germany.

Mr. Clark also had a talk with Chairman Stone, who also saw other members of the Missouri delegation.

Careful inquiry disclosed that nearly all the responsible leaders of the House on the Democratic side are as one in the thought that the United States should not carry its negotiations to the point where a rupture of friendly relations or possible war would be the result if Germany refused to subscribe to the doctrine that merchantmen have a right to arm for defense.

PUBLIC UPSET.

That the public is greatly upset over the possibility that the country may be led into war as a result of the merchantmen issue was obvious today. The subject was discussed with great earnestness on both sides of the chamber.

The meeting today of the Democratic members of the Foreign Affairs Committee was forced by the insistence of members that either some action be taken by the committee or the President informed by that body that he was courting trouble if he persisted in a course that was likely to embroil the country in war.

There is one resolution pending before the committee warning Americans to keep off belligerent merchantmen. Senator Gore will bring the matter to the attention of the Senate tomorrow upon a resolution which he will submit prohibiting Americans from traveling on any armed merchant vessel of belligerent nationality

Labor.

UNION AGITATOR IS SHOT DOWN.

Marcus Looney is Found Dying in His Chicago Office.

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Factional Strife in Union Blamed for Crime.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Chicago's labor troubles resulted in another shooting this afternoon, which probably will cause the death of Marcus Looney, business agent for the Chicago Excavating, Grading and Asphalt Workers' Union, Local No. 731.

Looney was shot in the office of the union at No. 184 Washington street. There were no witnesses, but Joseph Gregorie said he saw a man run out of the office immediately after the shots were fired.

Crossing Policeman Henry J. Timmerding was called to the office by Edward Coleman, secretary and treasurer of the local, who told him that a man had been shot. When Timmerding arrived in the office he found Looney lying on the floor near the door. Blood was flowing from his right cheek, where the bullet had entered.

EVIDENCE OF STRUGGLE.

The office was in disorder, as if a violent struggle had preceded the shooting. Looney told Policeman Timmerding that he had been shot by a negro. Later he said that he did not know who his assailant was.

Coleman and Thomas Rishton, another business agent, were arrested. Looney was taken to St. Luke's Hospital. Ambulance Physician Joseph Joyce said that he did not expect Looney to recover.

Persons in the building said that six shots were fired. The police found bullets and one of Looney's teeth on the floor of the wall, where they were embedded.

The police believe that factional strife among the members of the union caused the shooting. According to the police, Looney was arrested ten years ago in connection with the slaying of Gustav Carlson.

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WIFE UNDERSTANDS CODE BY GOTHAM NEWSPAPER

Woman Admits that Inquiry Regarding English Valet was Intended for Her Notice—Denies Lyman on Friendly Terms with Chinese Queen.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—[illegible] Lyman, who is being sought by the Federal authorities in connection with the collapse of a stock-promoting venture through which investors over the country are alleged to have been swindled out of approximately $300,000, has been in communication with friends here by means of code advertisements in newspapers, it was intimated at a hearing before United States Commissioner Alexander Gilchrist today.

Mrs. Leontine Lyman, wife of the missing "broker," admitted that an advertisement for an English valet, which appeared recently, evidently was intended for her information. She refused, however, to explain its significance, asserting that she would "do everything in her power to protect her husband from everybody."

After persistent questioning by the commission, Mrs. Lyman became excited and exclaimed that she was being persecuted.

"These questions," she said, "make me sick. You can arrest me and put me in prison if you want to. I should worry!"

Mrs. Lyman denied that she was on friendly terms with Mrs. Edith Peck, the aged "confidence queen" with whom she and her husband lived for a time. The commissioner inquired why Mrs. Lyman had signed Mrs. Peck her "love" in a letter which she had addressed to Mrs. Peck.

"Don't you know that love is merely a figure of speech with women?" replied Mrs. Lyman. "It's about what you did."

MARYLAND DEFEATS SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ANNAPOLIS (Md.) Feb. 23—[illegible] bill providing for a woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the House of Delegates tonight by a vote of 37 to 36.

INVITATION TO ROOSEVELT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—The Illinois Bar Association has invited Roosevelt to Chicago on June 3 to give the annual oration, HERMAN MILLER, lawyer in Patent Office, Library of every United States Patent. Exam. Send for Booklet on Patents free. Rates Always. 506 CENTRAL BLDG.

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Educational.

HOW TO TEACH FOREIGN-BORN.

Old-fashioned Methods are Denounced by Educators.

Prof. Becht Says Part of Our System is Archaic.

Suggests Short but Safer Road to Good Citizenship.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
DETROIT (Mich.) Feb. 23.—Immigration, as it affects and is affected by the public schools of the United States, was the keynote of addresses and discussion today at the meeting of the Department of Superintendence, one of the leading organizations affiliated with the National Education Association. Twenty-one national bodies which deal with various phases of mental training are holding annual meetings in Detroit.

Speakers were inclined to criticise so-called old-fashioned methods of educating children of immigrants. Two or three educators verbally tore to pieces what they termed the general plan used in trying to acquaint foreign-born children with the fundamental principles of American government. These same speakers suggested new systems which they held would be shorter and safer roads to intelligent citizenship.

ARCHAIC METHODS.

J. George Becht of Harrisburg, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Education, used the word "archaic" in referring to some methods.

Mr. Becht classed as archaic such methods as attempting to teach citizenship by memorizing preambles to constitutions; reciting powers and duties of Congress and members of Congress, and outlining, in a mechanical sense, the functions of departments of the government. He urged educators to discuss personally in the most simple terms with their pupils the fundamentals of citizenship. The value of freedom, the value of the ballot and reasons why people who cast vote should understand what they are voting for, were the subjects he mentioned particularly.

"The first decade of the present century added nearly 9,000,000 aliens to our population," said Mr. Becht. "Today every third person in the United States either is foreign-born or born of foreign parents. Three millions cannot speak the English language and twice as many more cannot read English. One-sixth of the population of the United States directly or indirectly is influenced by foreign conditions."

The public school, he said, "is a distinctive educational factor in bringing this alien element into harmonious relations with the social life of America."

POLITICIANS QUIET.

The political angle of the convention has not attracted much outward attention thus far. Omaha has been mentioned prominently for the 1917 meeting, and local newspapers today mentioned John D. Shoop, Superintendent of Schools of Chicago, as the choice of many delegates for president of the Department of Superintendence, to succeed M. P. Shawkey of Charleston, W. Va.

Prizes were given tonight by the National Press Association, the International Kindergarten Union, Child Garden Association of America and the National Association of Teachers' Agencies.

ARMSTRONG GOES TO PRISON.

Commutation of Sentence by Wilson Doesn't Deter Court.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23. — William H. Armstrong, Jr., the last of the 44 men convicted in connection with the alleged $6,000,000 international lumber and development company swindle, was committed to prison in Federal Court here today under his original sentence of two years and a fine of $2000, although President Wilson last week commuted the sentence to six months. The commutation warrant has not yet been received here, but Judge Dickinson stated it did not require judicial recognition in formally committing Armstrong to prison.

He added that the curtailment of the sentence would be observed in the proper quarters.

REPORT ON SEIZURE IS VERY INDEFINITE.

[BY A. P. DAY WIRE.]
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The American Consul at Shanghai, China, today submitted a partial report to the State Department on the recent seizure of thirty-eight Germans aboard the American steamship China by a British warship. The report gave the details, but fixed the location of the incident as "ten miles off shore." Secretary Lansing characterized the report as "indefinite" and said that he had asked the Consul for further information and details.

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LOST—DIAMOND PIN WITH PEARLS, SATURday p.m., on Belotemps car or Seventh, between Broadway and Main. Rare keepsake in memory of loved ones. Finder please call for reward. HOLLYWOOD 2331.

LOST—A LADY'S GOLD-FILLED ELGIN WATCH and chain in Eastlake Park, Tuesday. Name in back. Rest to Theresa, 12-25-01. Reward if returned to MRS. S. G. BABCOCK, 601 W. First. Broadway 2128.

STOLEN—$25 REWARD—FEBRUARY 17TH, 1916 Franklin touring car, year model 1915, motor No. 28202, car No. 21042, California license 10,561. Notify AUTOMOBILE CLUB OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, Main 4400, 60259.

LOST—WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON ON FIGUEROA st. between Santa Barbara and Washington sts., a large navy-blue straw hat, trimmed with flowers; blue and pink. Notify or leave at AUTO CLUB, 1344 Figueroa st., and receive reward.

LOST—SMALL GOLD ENGRAVED LOCKET, PICture and lock of hair inside., between Angeles Hotel and Fifth and Broadway. Valued as keepsake. Reward if returned to ANGELUS HOTEL.

LOST—LADY'S FUR BLACK POINTED FOX BOA; lost Tuesday between Westlake Park and Sycamore Grove. Notify UNITED STATES NATIONAL BANK. Reward.

LOST—BRINDLE BOSTON TERRIER, HAS WHITE feather on head; cut tail, answers to the name of War. Reward. 2112 HILLCREST DRIVE. West 5442.

LOST — SMALL SHORT-HAIR BROWN DOG, strayed from the vicinity of Washington and Toberman; small child grieving for it. Finder phone 29345. Reward.

LOST — IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT, BRACELET with blue stones; valuable as a gift to owner. Return to room 38, BERKELEY HOTEL.

LOST—ELK'S TOOTH. Initials A.C.H., 1028. Reward. Address S, box 149, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST—DIAMOND RING, 1¼ CARATS, IN GENtleman's gold mounting; reward. Address L, box 472, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

LOST—AT SUNSET BLVD. AND LAKE SHORE ave., lady's gold watch, Elgin movements, monogram letter P; reward. Phone BURBANK 13.

LOST—TAN SUITCASE ON STATE HIGHWAY, BEtween Calabasas and Newbury Park. Finder please return to 850 W. 48TH. Reward.

LOST—BLACK LYNX FUR COLLAR, BROADWAY near Third; return 410 BRADBURY BLDG., afternoon. Reward. F7924.

LOST—GOLD CLOVER LEAF PIN, SET IN PEARLS, valued as keepsake, Reward. Address S, box 227, TIMES OFFICE.

LOST—ALLIGATOR COIN PURSE ON W. SEVENTH st. Call at ROOM 6, 1021 W. Seventh.

MODELS—And Modelmakers.

MODELS, GEARS, DIES, NOVELTIES AND SPECial machinery made to order. NATIONAL MACHINE WORKS, 614 N. Main st. Main 4939.

MINING—

A SMALL INVESTMENT BUYS ¼ INTEREST IN A big copper, gold and silver mining claims, paying from steam roots, ore assays from $75 to $125 per ton; I absolutely guarantee this proposition as represented; immediate attention required. Inquire 309 HIGGINS BLDG., corner Second and Main.

FIVE CINNABAR (QUICKSILVER) CLAIMS, SITUated in California, for sale, might lease to right parties. Owner in city for short time only. Address J, box 400, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

HAVE DRY PLACERS AVERAGING FROM $2.40 up to $40 a ton, in coarse and fine gold; enormous tonnage. I am willing to lease or sell them. Address S, box 141, TIMES OFFICE.

WILL GIVE A QUARTER INTEREST IN FINE ZINC property for little more than location fees. Principals only. Address L, box 452, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

HAVE A BIG TONNAGE TAILINGS IN CALIFORnia, tested and proven; big interest for small investment. McMANNON, Trinity Hotel, evenings.

WANTED—DRY WASHER, ABLE TO SAVE COARSE wire gold, and fine gold. Address S, box 138, TIMES OFFICE.

DRY CONCENTRATORS AND DRY WASHERS built and sold by A. H. STEBBINS, 3230 Central ave., Los Angeles.

JAS. IRVING & CO., ASSAYERS AND GOLD BUYers. Mines examined. 107 NORTH SPRING ST.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS—For Sale, Exchange, Wanted.

FOR SALE—

$115.

Bona fide check on any piano or player piano on Southern California Piano House. Make offer. MRS. CHAMBERS. 10201.

FOR SALE—SNAPS IN USED HIGH-GRADE PIANOS, Schmer & Co., art style, Kranich & Bach; Richmond, Ward; Emerson, all guaranteed, priced from $110 up; see them, try them; buy them, at the BARNES MUSIC COMPANY, 131 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—STORAGE PIANO, WELL KNOWN make, only $125; must be sold to stop storage charges; will sell on payments to reliable party. WESTERN STORAGE AND TRANSFER CO., 907 S. Broadway.

FOR EXCHANGE—ACTUAL CASH EQUITY OF $335 in standard make player piano, only $130 still due at $10 month. Want vacant lot, prefer Eagle Rock. Might assume small difference. Address S, box 156, TIMES OFFICE.

FOR SALE—MY $500 CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIano, in good condition, for $145; must be sold immediately to stop storage charges; might sell on monthly payments to responsible parties. Ask for Mrs. Cannon's piano, stored at 907 S. BROADWAY.

FOR SALE—KIMBALL PIANO, SLIGHTLY USED, beautiful case, sweet tone; if taken this week only $185. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 951 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—MY ALMOST NEW CABINET GRAND piano for $175; can arrange terms to suit or will sell cheap for cash. 215 W. NINTH ST., between Hill and Broadway.

FOR SALE—LAGONDA PIANO, IN SPLENDID CONdition; best buy in city for the money; see this early; regular $450, sale price $125. FITZGERALD MUSIC CO., 951 S. Broadway.

FOR SALE—BEAUTIFUL NEW PIANO QUICK BEcause of departure. Big bargain. Telephone BDWY. 4354. F1277.

FOR SALE—A FINE TONE UPRIGHT PIANO IN perfect condition, at a great sacrifice to stop storage. F0038.

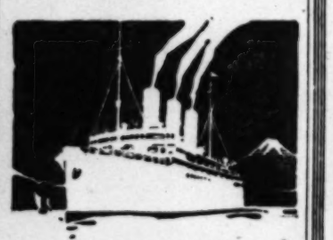
FOR SALE—PIANO AND MUSIC CABINET FOR $100, quick sale. 610 W. SIXTH ST.

FOR SALE—CHICKERING PIANO, NEARLY NEW, mahogany case, would take payments. 610 W. SIXTH.

FOR SALE—MY BEAUTIFUL CABINET GRAND PIano, almost new, $125 for quick sale. 215 W. NINTH, between Hill and Broadway.

FOR SALE—FINE OLD VIOLIN, $15. 6 MONTHS' lessons free. Phone BROADWAY 5141.

FOR RENT—NEW PIANOS, FREE DELIVERY. UNITED MUSIC STORES, 621 South Hill.



Fast Luxurious Ocean Travel

Only 10 days to Japan
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On Seas that are Safe

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In Lands of Sunshine and Flowers

Canadian Pacific Ocean Liners

Empress of Russia
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New overland tour between Yokohama and Shanghai through Japan and Korea by way of

Peking

Capital of the Celestial Empire, the most wonderful place in the world, with its Forbidden City, Marble Palaces, Mystic Shrines, Great Wall, and Kaleidoscope of color. Only $60 gold extra above the round trip steamship fare which is now $267.50 to Shanghai, Hong Kong and Manila.

One way via Honolulu, if desired.

Our offices at each port give travelers every assistance in planning itineraries and securing reliable guides.

Full information cheerfully given. 'Phone, call or write

A. A. Polhamus, General Agent,
701 So. Spring St. Los Angeles, Cal.

A WINNING OPPORTUNITY.

Here is news of vital importance to every candidate in The Times wonderful automobile and prize campaign, and to those who contemplate entering and participating in the lavish distribution of costly gifts under the auspices of this newspaper March 29th.

Sixteen beautiful automobiles, twelve $100 diamond rings, and twelve $75 phonographs comprise the grand galaxy of prizes that will be won by women of the Southwest absolutely free. The announcement below should be read word for word by every ambitious woman. It will constitute a momentous episode in this greatest of all newspaper campaigns; an epoch that will stir the entire Southland. The Times prize automobiles are within the reach of every woman eligible to enter this campaign; the requirements are easy. It is a great chance for new starters to step in and win. Let the liberal offer below be your step to victory.

90,000 EXTRA VOTES. $75 IN GOLD FREE.

On Each Five-year Club

Every candidate turning in to the Campaign Department during the period of this offer, enough bona-fide NEW subscriptions to constitute a club of five years, will be given all the regular votes as usual, and 90,000 extra votes besides. These clubs must be composed of NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS, of any length from one month to two years, to the Daily Times. Candidates will not be limited to the number of clubs they secure, but will receive credit for all they turn in.

It will not be necessary to turn in the club all at one time, as this Department will keep an accurate record of all subscriptions received from each candidate during this period and at the end will issue a Special Voting Ballot for all the extra votes due. The regular votes, as shown in the schedule, will be issued as each individual subscription is turned in and they may be voted at any time during the campaign. No better vote offer than this will be made later.

The sum of $75 in gold will be given, absolutely free, to the candate who secures and turns in to the Campaign Department of The Times, the largest total sum of money in new subscription payments, before 9 p.m., March 8, 1916. Note that this gold offer closes at the same time as the 90,000 extra vote offer. A double opportunity! Not only has every candidate, no matter where she stands now, an equal opportunity to win this gold, but all the new subscriptions turned in between the dates mentioned will apply on the extra vote offer. This gold offer is an added inducement, to make the next fourteen days count as never before.

Not only can you win the $75 in gold, but the thousands of bonus votes will place you in a formidable position in the vote column. It may lead you to be one of the sixteen highest candidates who, regardless of district, will win the sixteen handsome automobiles.

Warning!

Under no circumstances will the practice of "switching" subscriptions be tolerated, and attempts to thus gain extra votes will prove utterly useless and only lose the votes in the end. Some candidates are under the misapprehension that, if The Times is going to a certain addressand is merely changed to another member of the family or household or any other person at the same address, that such procedure will make a new subscriber out of an old one. IT WILL NOT.

The object of this campaign is to INCREASE the number of legitimate subscribers of this paper. To do that, NEW subscribers, that did not exist before, must be added. Merely placing the subscription under some one else's name would be futile.

The rules defining "new" and "old" subscribers are both simple and positive. Any person who was receiving The Times on the opening day of this campaign or has since received it, regardless of whether he or she was paying by the month or otherwise, is an OLD subscriber. All others are NEW.

Out-of-town contestants should consult Times agents in their vicinity to verify subscriptions. The Times auditing department gives such subscription turned in a rigid investigation, and votes will be forfeited on all old subscribers turned in as new.

This Special Offer Has Just Opened; Closes March 8, 9 P.M.

Use this blank to enter candidate. Fill out as directed and bring or send to the Campaign Manager.

Nomination Blank Good For 5,000 Votes

GREATER AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE CAMPAIGN

The Times

To Campaign Manager: Date....., 1916.

I nominate .....

Street and No. ..... County .....

Town or City ..... District No. .....

As a candidate in The Times Automobile and Prize Campaign.

Signed ..... Address .....

This blank counts 5000 free votes. Only one nomination will be credited to each contestant. The nominator's name will not be divulged if so requested.

Special Notice!

To every woman who is now a contestant in this campaign, circulars have been mailed, describing this wonderfully liberal offer in detail. These circulars also contain information of inestimable value to all candidates in securing new subscriptions to The Times.

Watch for the circulars, and read every word carefully. If you do not receive them in a day or two, phone or write the Campaign Department at once, and you will be promptly supplied. Any woman who is interested, and wishes to enter, will be furnished with a copy of these circulars.

As soon as you have familiarized yourself with the full details of this remarkable announcement, start out to work your entire field thoroughly. There are no restrictions regarding where you may solicit votes or subscriptions. Work anywhere. See everybody. Over five weeks remain in which you can win one of the sixteen beautiful automobiles.

Start Today.

FIRST SUBSCRIPTION COUPON
— GOOD FOR 15,000 EXTRA VOTES —

Return this coupon to the Campaign Manager, Los Angeles Times, with your FIRST subscription payment, either old or new, of three months or longer, and you will receive 15,000 votes in addition to the regular number of votes given, as shown in the regular schedule.

Name of Subscriber .....

Address .....

Contestant's Name .....

Dist. No. ..... Amt. Enc. $ ..... OLD or NEW.

This coupon, accompanied by the Nomination Blank and your first subscription will start you in the race with over 20,000 votes. Only one of these coupons will be credited to each candidate. This coupon and one new yearly subscription gives you 35,000 votes.

LOS ANGELES TIMES DELIVERED BY CARRIER OR MAIL DAILY AND SUNDAY.

		—VOTES— NEW.	OLD.
One Month	$ .75	1,000	500
Three Months	2.25	3,000	2,500
Six Months	4.50	15,000	7,500
One Year	9.00	40,000	20,000
Two Years	18.00	100,000	50,000

LOS ANGELES TIMES DELIVERED BY MAIL OR CARRIER WITHOUT SUNDAY TIMES.

		—VOTES— NEW.	OLD.
One Month	$ .65	1,000	500
Three Months	1.95	4,000	2,000
Six Months	3.90	12,000	6,000
One Year	7.80	35,000	17,500
Two Years	15.60	80,000	40,000

LOS ANGELES SUNDAY TIMES DELIVERED BY MAIL ONLY.

		—VOTES— NEW.	OLD.
Three Months	$ 1.00	500	250
Six Months	2.00	1,500	750
One Year	3.50	4,000	2,000
Two Years	7.00	12,000	6,000

10 FREE VOTE COUPON 10
GOOD FOR TEN VOTES

GREATER AUTOMOBILE AND PRIZE CAMPAIGN

The Times

Good for Ten Votes if voted or mailed on or before March 5, 1916

NAME .....

STREET .....

TOWN .....

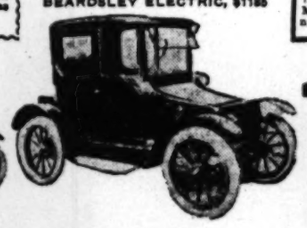
COUNTY ..... DISTRICT NO. .....

This Coupon will count Ten Votes when properly filled out and sent to the Campaign Manager of the Los Angeles Times on or before the expiration date. Coupons must be neatly trimmed and put in package, with number of votes written on top.

12 Diamond Rings Value $100 Each

These rings are solid gold, with Tiffany setting. One will be awarded to the highest candidate in each district after the automobiles have been distributed.

BEARDSLEY ELECTRIC, $1185



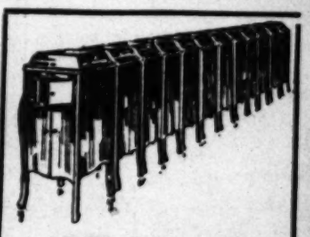
On Display at Beardsley Electric Co., 1250-1260 West 7th street.

THE CAPITAL PRIZE MITCHELL SIX, $1395

On Display at Wm. R. Russ, Tenth and Olive streets.

MOON SIX, $1295

On Display at Lynn C. Buxton, Pico and Olive streets.



12 Phonographs Value $75 Each

These delightful instruments in mahogany case will be awarded after the automobiles and diamond rings have been distributed. The second highest candidate in each district will receive one of these sweet-toned phonographs.

GRANT SIX, $895

On Display at Bekins-Spears Motor Co., Pico at Grand.

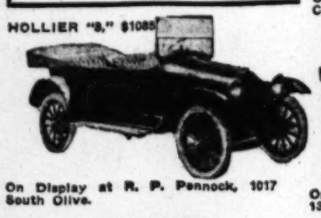
BRISCOE, $850

On Display at Pacific KisselKar Branch, corner 10th and Olive.

SAXON SIX, $885

On Display at Saxon Motor Sales Co., 1140 South Olive.

HOLLIER "8," $1085



On Display at R. P. Pennock, 1017 South Olive.

PULLMAN, $850

On Display at Aston Motor Car Co., 1310-12 South Grand.

REGAL FOUR, $740

On Display at Colyear Motor Sales Co., 140-142 W. Pico.

SCRIPPS-BOOTH ROADSTER, $850

On Display at R. C. Hamlin, 1040 South Flower street.

OAKLAND, $1175

On Display at Hawley, King & Co., 1027-33 South Olive.

CHEVROLET, $650

On Display at Chevrolet Motor Co. of Cal., 942 South Grand.

OVERLAND, $795

On Display at J. W. Leavitt & Co., 1235 South Olive street.

METZ "25," $695

On Display at Metz Co., 118 W. Pico.

OVERLAND, $795

On Display at J. W. Leavitt & Co., 1235 South Olive.

CHEVROLET, $650

On Display at Chevrolet Motor Co. of California, 942 South Grand.

Classified Liners.

AGATE TYPE USED

Accepted subject to the following rates:

Rates: The rate for inserting Want Ads in Daily Times is 1c per word each insertion; Sunday issue, 1½c per word each insertion; minimum charge, applicable to a single insertion and to each non-consecutive insertion, 25c; daily 35c; Sunday, 75c. "Society Meetings," "Lost and Found," "Special Notice," "Church Notices," "Miscellaneous," "Stocks and Bonds," "Money to Loan," "Salary and Classified," "Physicians," "Medical," "Detectives," "Sanatoriums" and "Baths and Massage," 5c a word.

An extra charge of 25 per cent. is made for the use of capital letters.

Minimum space for classified advertisements ordered for more than one insertion, 14 words.

White space and dashes are charged for on the basis of seven words to a line.

Ads set solid are counted strictly by the word. For paragraphed or lined-up matter set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to a line. Not set in caps, estimate five (5) average words to the first line, and eight (8) average words to each line following. In this kind of advertising the actual number of words set solid is counted, and eight (8) words added for each undilled line.

The Times reserves the right to classify all advertisements under appropriate headings.

The Times cannot guarantee accuracy or assume responsibility for errors of any kind occurring in telephoned advertisements.

The Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion of any advertisement ordered for more than one time.

Errors not the fault of the advertiser, which clearly lessen the value of an advertisement, will be rectified only by republication, without extra charge, on presentation of receipt within five days after insertion. No allowance will be made where the error does not materially affect the value of the advertisement.

No adjustment will be made for advertising items not affected by an error or errors which may occur in other items in the same advertisement.

Advertisers should retain receipts given by The Times for payment for "liners," as no mistake can be rectified without them.

The Times will not accept phone or verbal orders to discontinue or change "till forbid" advertisements.

Telephoned orders to discontinue advertising in The Times are numbered in the order of their receiving, and in each instance the number of the order is given to the advertiser, who should make a record thereof. In case of dispute no charge for advertising will be rebated unless the "stop order" number is presented to The Times by the advertiser.

Sunday real estate advertisements, to be classified properly, must be in The Times office before 8 o'clock Saturday night. Other classified "Wants," "To Let," etc., received over counter or by telephone until 11 p.m. Saturday. Ads received after closing hours for each division will be inserted under heading "Too Late to Classify." Rate 1½ cents per word.

The Sunday circulation of The Times exceeds 100,000 copies, and more "liners" are regularly printed in its columns than in the five other Los Angeles newspapers combined.

Telephone your want advertisements. Ring up "The Times." Main 8200, Home 10691, any time of day or night, and secure prompt and careful attention.

"BE QUICK TO KICK IF THINGS SEEM WRONG, BUT KICK TO US AND MAKE IT STRONG."

INSTANT SERVICE FOR TIMES PATRONS.

For the convenience of those who may desire to reply to classified advertisements printed in The Times, send communications to this newspaper and have "liner" and other advertisements inserted, because letter boxes have been placed in various downtown buildings for the purpose indicated.

Collections will be made from these boxes every hour.

Each piece of advertising copy must contain the name and address of the advertiser, number of insertions and heading under which it is desired that the announcement be printed.

The boxes located as follows:

BRYSON BLOCK, 145 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

BROADWAY CENTRAL BLDG., 424 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

BUMILLER BLDG., 430 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

COLUMBIA THEATRE BLDG., 313 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

DELTA BLDG., 426 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GARLAND BLDG., 740 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

GERMAIN BLDG., 224 S. SPRING ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

GRANT BLDG., 305 S. BROADWAY. (Front of elevator.)

HIGGINS BLDG., SECOND AND MAIN STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

H. W. HELLMAN BLDG., FOURTH AND SPRING. (Near elevator, Fourth st. lobby.)

I. W. HELLMAN BLDG., 411 S. MAIN ST. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)

HIBERNIAN BLDG., NORTH END SPRING STS. (Lobby near elevator.)

I. A. INVESTMENT BLDG., 758 S. BROADWAY. (Lobby near elevator.)

LANKERSHIM BLDG., 126 W. THIRD ST. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

LAUGHLIN BLDG., 315 S. BROADWAY. (Next to U. S. Mail Box.)

MARSH-STRONG BLDG., 9TH, SPRING AND MAIN. (In elevator shaft No. 4.)

MASON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY. (In lobby.)

MERCHANTS TRUST BLDG., 207 S. BROADWAY. (Seventh U. S. Mail Box.)

O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., FOURTH AND BROADWAY.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC BLDG., 608-610 S. MAIN ST. (Lobby near elevator.)

C. WESLEY ROBERTS BLDG., THIRD AND MAIN. (Lobby near elevator.)

SAN FERNANDO BLDG., 406 S. MAIN. (Lobby opposite elevator.)

The location of additional boxes will be published as they are installed.

SPECIAL NOTICES—

REDIPHONE—WE HAVE ON HAND A FEW OF those handy telephone attachments, which are being distributed in connection with coupon books valued at 75 cents each, the coupon being redeemable in classified advertising in THE TIMES. Phone Main 8200 and Home 10691, and our representative will call and attach the "REDIPHONE," collecting at the same time for the coupons delivered. The "REDIPHONE" only will be delivered to each purchaser.

FOR SALE—

OLIVE TREES.
OLIVE TREES.
MANZANILLO AND MISSIONS.

Special low price in lots of 500 or more. First-class nursery stock, well rooted and calipering from a half to one inch. Delivery when desired.

ORDER NOW

Address GEO. H. SAWYER,
Riverside, Cal.

I REPAIR TIME RECORDING CLOCKS, TIME stamps, curfew clocks, English hall and French mantel clocks. Estimates cheerfully furnished. Established here 6 years. S. P. DAYTON, 319 Grant Bldg. Phone F5678.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS for the real estate section of Sunday's Times will be printed under the heading of "Too Late to Classify" if not received before 8 p.m. Saturday.

LADIES' ORCHESTRA WOULD ACCEPT ENGAGEment in first class cafe or picture theater. PHONE 31287.

LIKE TREATMENT FOR LUNG TROUBLE AND other chronic diseases for 30 days only. 226 SAN FERNANDO BLDG., Los Angeles.

HIGH CLASS DRESS MAKING, SUITS, COATS, low prices. 716 S. BONNIE BRAE. 52017.

FOR QUICK ACTION DROP ANSWERS TO Times "Liners" in Times' letter boxes in downtown office buildings. The location of the boxes are printed in the first column of The Times "Liner" section.

PERSONAL—Business.

PERSONAL—PERSONAL—
MRS. MASSON,
the noted palmist of London, Eng., may be consulted at 322 S. SPRING ST., by those desiring careful, conscientious and reliable hand readings from one of the foremost palmists of the day.
HIGH-CLASS PATRONAGE SOLICITED.

PERSONAL—LADIES, ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR Chichester Pills, the Diamond brand, for 25 years known as the best, safest, always reliable. Take no other. Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills are sold everywhere.

PERSONAL—PROF. ALTHOUSE, NOTED ASTROLoger and palmist; thirty years in Los Angeles; largest practice, highest grade of work. High class patronage solicited. 621 S. BROADWAY.

PERSONAL—WANTED RELIABLE MAN, RETURNing East, to accompany semi-invalid gentleman in exchange for part expenses. Refer with credentials to FRED J. PURDY, 505 Stimson Bldg.

PERSONAL—WANTED, THE ADDRESS OF JOHN Anderson, formerly at 4229 Dalton ave, and 1910 West View. Have a very important message. Address S, box 158, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—WANTED, THE ADDRESS OF H. H. Harvey, formerly in the Wesley Roberts Bldg. Have a very important message from relatives. Address S, box 187, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—ANY WOMAN OR MAN in trouble, needing a friend or legal advice, are invited to call or write 315 S. BROADWAY, room 315.

PERSONAL—WANTED THE ADDRESS OF E. G. Rideout. Old friend would like to get in touch with you. Address O, box 170, TIMES OFFICE.

PERSONAL—MME. JOSEPH OF CHICAGO, PALMist and psychic readings 50c, 822 E. 15TH ST. Take Griffith ave. car.

PERSONAL—NEW ELECTRIC VACUUM CLEANER for rent, $1.25 day; free delivery and call. 27391.

PERSONAL — MME. ORA, PALMIST, PSYCHIC, last 50c reading in city. 245½ S. SPRING.

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PERSONAL—
PROF. MURDOCK,
The Master Mind of
PSYCHICS.

If you are worried and in doubt about your business, domestic or love affairs, consult PROF. MURDOCK, the acknowledged peer of all PSYCHICS.

50c—READINGS—50c.

All business confidential. Maid in attendance. N.W. corner W. 54th st. and Seventh ave. Grandava car marked Mesa drive. Vermont 762—Home phone 79435.

PERSONAL—AVOID THE RUSH
on Saturday. Make a practice of phoning your Sunday ads to The Times on Friday, day or night. Collection for the service will be made at your home or office. Main 8200. Home 10691.

PERSONAL—
HENLEY,
Noted California's Psychic.
Readings daily. See him. 317 W. THIRD.

PERSONAL—PRACTICAL WOMAN WISHING TO GO to Chicago or Middle West, can have fare paid for services rendered. Apply Room 754 COURTHOUSE, this afternoon.

PERSONAL — WOULD LIKE TO KNOW THE whereabouts of Joe Janousek of Cleveland, Ohio. Call ANTON PEJSO, Broadway 5618, 241 S. Main.

PERSONAL — WOMEN'S DISEASES, ALL FEMALE troubles. 313 W. THIRD ST. Suite 203.

FLORISTS AND NURSERIES—

5000 FANCY 2-YEAR EUREKA LEMON, 4000 Valencia orange, 2000 navel orange trees; any quantity over 100 at 20 cents each. Very fine strong trees.
Main 3694. FRED G. SMITH, F2729.
315 Lissner-Strong Bldg.

CALIMYRNA (SMYRNA) FIG TREES, 4-6-FT., 20 cents each, 3 4-FT., 15 cents each; Caprifigs, 25 cents each. Correspondence solicited. W. F. LOWE, Roberts, P. O., L. A. County

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS—

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Three mill carsetters, mine, California, $4.00. Apply HUMMEL BROS. & CO., 118 E. Second st. (Agency.)

$35; cooking and downstairs, two adults, Redlands, Ref. required. Call 607 W. 7TH ST.

WANTED—COMMISSARY CLERK IN REPAIR gangs. Young, unmarried men, accustomed to camp life, who are honest and willing to work hard, speak Spanish, accurate at figures and write a good hand; will find permanent employment and excellent chances for advancement. WO, box 33, TIMES OFFICE.

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WANTED—IN ARIZONA, YOUNG AND WILLING man to learn; assume experience unnecessary, small salary but good opportunity. Give phone number. Address L, box 470, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN STENOGRAPHER, 21-23, preferably with hardware experience. Salary $60. A company with good future.
EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO.,
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WANTED—EXPERT PACKER FOR HOUSEHOLD goods, must be honest reliable and active. BURGER VAN AND STORAGE CO., 2808 W. Pico st.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN WITH MOTORcycle as collector; must be able to furnish bonds. Call this morning, NU-SYSTEM, 733 S. Broadway, fourth floor.

WANTED—WE HAVE A FINE PROPOSITION FOR a young man of good appearance, who is willing to hustle. Apply 12 to 1 only, 802 TITLE GUARANTEE BLDG., Fifth and Broadway.

WANTED—1 OR 2 BRIGHT QUICK BOYS, NOT under 20, good chance for right boy. Apply PEERLESS LAUNDRY CO., corner Main and Hanson.

WANTED — SALESMAN, YOUNG MAN ABOUT 19, with some knowledge of drawing or painting, and of the materials used for same. Address L, box 486, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—AT ONCE, BARBER, EITHER GOOD tombone or cornet player, small band. Must be first-class barber and musician. Address 115 N. GLASSELL ST., Orange, Cal.

WANTED—HOUSEMAN AND BUTLER, ONE WITH unquestioned local reference; white man preferred. Call Wednesday and Thursday, 1284 OAKLAND AVE., Pasadena.

WANTED—YOU HAVE FRIENDS WHO NEED INsurance. Co-operate with me and receive part profits. I have auto. Address N, box 248, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—A COBBLESTONE LAYER TO FIGURE on about $50 or $60 worth of cobblestone labor; the labor part only. Apply P. A. ENGWALL, Hotel Shay, Fullerton, Cal.

WANTED—
MEN AND BOYS LEARN AUTO TRADE. PAID WHILE LEARNING.
234 ALISO STREET.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG MAN ABOUT 18 TO deliver on wheel. Call 325 W. SEVENTH ST., fifth floor.

WANTED—MAN FOR CEMENT AND PLASTER job. 52567; WILSHIRE 711, Monnett, 1537 W. Pico.

WANTED—HELP, 1 FLOOR MOLDER, 1 BENCH molder, 1 stool molder, 1 machinist molder. 204 BRYSON BLOCK, after 10 a.m.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED FOLDING BOX MAN for cylinder cutter and creaser. R. W. PRIDHAM CO., Los Angeles, Cal.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS PRESSER, LADIES AND gents' work, must also do bushelling. CALL 558127.

WANTED—SOLICITORS, CITY, COUNTRY, HUSTlers only. Apply morning, 621 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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WANTED—STRONG CLEAN BOY ABOUT FACTORY with wheel preferred. 341 S. WALL, Third floor.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS FINISHER ON MEN'S coats. 223 WEST SECOND ST., Room 232 PASTY.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GARDENER WITH REFerences, $15 per week. Call 134 E. SECOND.

WANTED—COATMAKER'S HELPER AT ONCE. APply 206 HAAS BLDG.

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2 linemen, country ..... 45c hour
Shop blacksmith, city ..... $2.75 day
Jitney driver, city, $25 bond ..... 1-5 com.
10 miners, hand and machine ..... $3.00 day, 8 hrs.
10 hand drillers, open work ..... $2.50 day, 8 hrs.
2 woodchoppers ..... $4.00 cord
Slaughterhouse butcher ..... $400 mo. fd.
2 teamsters, camp ..... $2.25 day
Baker's helper, near city ..... $10 week, room
Cooks, waiters, buss boys, janitors.
We need all kinds of hotel and rest. help.
Ranch hand, Ventura county ..... $40 mo., bach
Married rancher ..... $40 mo., house
Ranch hands, Milkers, choremen, etc., etc.
MURRAY & READY EMP. CO., 110 E. Second.

WANTED—WE GUARANTEE TO TEACH YOU TO drive an AUTOMOBILE and care for ENGINE, thoroughly for $5. Both touring car and truck driving; our thorough EQUIPMENT and instructions enable you to secure a POSITION with our assistance, as it is superior to any other school. We use up-to-date 7-passenger cars. Come and see for yourself. Open Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE DRIVING SCHOOL, 754 Wall st., three blocks east of Main. Main 3962, F9295. See Instruction Course adv.

WANTED—HUSTLING YOUNG MAN, 20 TO 25, who can get business and who has had some experience in insurance, real estate and bookkeeping; work at first outside insurance, bookkeeping and general counter work; compensation not large to start, but chance for good connection with one of the largest real estate-insurance offices in Arizona, established 15 years. Write fully, state salary desired and give references. Manager here and will arrange personal interview. Address S, box 180, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — RAILROAD STENOGRAPHER AND clerk, $80-$85; young stenographer and office assistant, $45; stenographer with executive ability for private secretaryship of head of large Arizona concern, $100-$125 start, unexcelled opportunity. Registrations from book-keepers, ledger clerks and clerical men desiring to locate permanently in California and Arizona. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg., Agency.

WANTED—SALESMAN.
To sell the best alfalfa and fruit land in California, HEMET VALLEY, want men who own a 5 or 7-passenger machine, will pay a good commission, furnish all the prospects and advance $100 per month for running expenses; want live land salesmen only.
LUMBLEAU, 518 Van Nuys Bldg.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS, NEAT APPEARING GROcery man, experienced in soliciting family trade for Al grocery in Arizona. Starting salary $90. Do not apply unless qualified and can furnish references.
EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO.,
704-5 Haas Bldg.

WANTED—BOOK-KEEPER FOR RETAIL STORE near Los Angeles. Want man, 35-45, with retail merchandise experience, $75, $85; young rodman and chainman, $2 day; young stenographer, 1 operator, $75; office boy, $25. APPLY PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., 418 Fay Bldg., 3rd and Hill sts.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, SEVERAL YOUNG MEN over 18 and under 35 to prepare for railway mail clerks, $75 monthly; direct promotion to $1800. For full information and successful coaching see MISS WILSON, 601-602 Wesley Roberts Bldg., Third and Main. (See Inst. adv.)

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG OFFICE BOY FOR wholesale firm. Must be over 18. Good chance to learn the business. Salary $25. Apply PACIFIC AUDIT & SYSTEM CO., Employment Agency, 418 Fay Bldg., 3rd and Hill sts.

WANTED—BRIGHT YOUNG ADVERTISING MAN, capable to build ads and make pen drawings for large mercantile institution, state qualifications, salary expected, own handwriting. Address L, box 445, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED PAINTER TO PAINT house in exchange for scholarship in business college. Owner furnishes material. Phone F2196; MAIN 3226.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female. (Investment Required.)

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WANTED — EARN $100 WEEKLY MANAGING clean legitimate mail order business. We furnish everything. Right party need not worry about capital. Splendid chance for intelligent, employed person to control independent business on profit-sharing basis, beginning in spare time, evenings at home. Particulars free. OPPORTUNITIES EXCHANGE, Buffalo, N. Y.

WANTED — STRAIGHTFORWARD, INDUSTRIOUS, sober man to help manage well established business; call on customers, handle cash, etc., who can furnish $250 cash; pay $117 per week; $500 monthly. Clean, agreeable work. Hours, 8 to 5. Experience not necessary, money secured. Call 1091 WEST WASHINGTON ST.

WANTED—SOBER, INDUSTRIOUS MAN WHO CAN invest $250, with his services, to manage and help run old established light manufacturing business; will pay $135 per month; no previous experience necessary; money amply secured. Call 9 to 4 at 1107½ MOLINO ST.

WANTED—AN ESTABLISHED MOTION PICTURE corporation offers a high class person who possesses a legitimate opportunity of entering the profession. A small investment and services are required. Address L, box 529, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—GOOD PLACE IN OUR SALES DEPARTment for man or woman who can invest $100 and real ability; references furnished and required. See Sales Manager, 810 BAKER-DETWILER BLDG., 412 W. Sixth st.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN AT ONCE IN OFFICE OF manufacturing company, and handle collections; $700 or $800 cash required; exceptional opportunity to right party. Call at office, 829 W. 11TH ST.

WANTED—A GARAGE AND AUTO SALES MARKET partner with $100 cash for half interest. Best location in Los Angeles. Address S, box 40, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—Help, Female.

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WANTED—YOUNG LADY STENOGRAPHER WITH some experience in advertising. Give age, experience, salary expected, and number of years' handwriting. Address L, box 446, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — SETTLED, RELIABLE WOMAN FOR working housekeeper, upstairs bedroom work, meending, etc.; no cooking. Answer, giving age, experience, nationality and reference. Address box 148, TIMES OFFICE, Pasadena.

WANTED — GOOD MIDDLE-AGED HOUSEKEEPER to take entire charge of house and cooking, etc., with or without washing; have little girl 6 years old; wife sick. Inquire 1950 Tamarind ave., Hollywood, or phone MRS. STRONG, 57355, Holly 228.

WANTED—ELDERLY EXPERIENCED LADY TO BE a companion to a sick lady; no hard work required; good home for the right party. RICHARD JACKSON, Chatsworth, Cal.

WANTED—A RELIABLE YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST in very little housekeeping and help care for five year old child. Good home, reasonable wages. 568037.

WANTED—WAITRESSES, STEADY WORK; ALSO extra girls for dinner work. Apply at once to HEAD WAITRESS, Hotel Rosslyn, corner Fifth and Main sts.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED LADY DEMONSTRATOR for cooking and baking. Call between 9 and 11 a.m., OVERELL'S, Seventh and Main sts.

WANTED—ELDERLY WHITE WOMAN FOR CHAMber work, only 5 or 5 hours work day, room, board and $15 month. Call at 321 CALIFORNIA ST., between 10 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED BINDERY GIRL. MUST know how to feed ruling machine. KELLOW & BROWN, 426 Boyd st.

WANTED—GOOD GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork; must have good references. Apply 435 PARK VIEW. Phone 51708.

WANTED—SCHOOL GIRL TO ASSIST IN SMALL private family for good home and $1 week. 2225 WEST 14TH STREET. 556991.

WANTED — RELIABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework from 8:30 to 2:30 daily, 50 cents and car fare. Telephone 52517, 607 S. CORONADO.

WANTED—WOMAN FOR LIGHT HOUSEWORK. Call at 206 E. 24TH ST., at 6 p.m. Must have best of reference.

WANTED—GOOD KIND DANISH LADY NOT OVER 50 years of age, who wants home with moderate wages. HOME PHONE 72826.

WANTED — FIRST-CLASS BOOK-KEEPER, STEnographer and cashier, $50 to start. PACIFIC SERVICE CO., 531 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED HAND BUTTON HOLE maker, on vests. BROOMFIELD, 60 Canadian Bldg.

WANTED—WOMAN OR GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENeral housework, small family. 1520 W. 48TH ST. Vermont 1825.

WANTED—YOUNG LADY TO HELP IN OFFICE and take cash in theater. Call Thursday, 11 a.m., 116 E. FIFTH ST.

WANTED—NEAT RELIABLE GIRL FOR GENERAL housework and cooking, very little laundry. 317 FAY BLDG., Third and Hill.

WANTED—LADY SOLICITORS, HOUSE-TO-HOUSE, money every day. Morning, 8 to 9, 437 E. 28TH ST.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SEAMSTRESS AND CUFF press operators. Apply EXCELSIOR LAUNDRY, 424 S. Los Angeles st.

WANTED—YOUNG GIRL TO ASSIST WITH LIGHT housework and care of child, $12 month and good home. 20103.

WANTED—2 GIRLS, ONE FOR GENERAL HOUSEwork and cooking, one as nursegirl. References required. Call 240 S. ST. ANDREWS PL.

WANTED — THOROUGHLY COMPETENT DRESSmaker. 674 S. NEW HAMPSHIRE.

WANTED — EXPERIENCED MILLINERY SALESlady. Apply FOX, 334 W. Third st.

WANTED—SECOND GIRL, MUST BE GOOD LAUNdress. TELEPHONE 557823.

WANTED—GOOD COOK. TELEPHONE 35553, Thursday morning.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MANGLE GIRLS. Apply 413 E. 6TH ST. City Towel Supply Co.

WANTED—GIRL TO WORK IN TAILOR SHOP, AT 674 W. WASHINGTON ST.

WANTED—TELEPHONE OPERATOR. APPLY AFTER 9 a.m. HOTEL CONTINENTAL, 636 S. Hill st.

WANTED—Help, Female.

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WANTED—
HAWLEY EMPLOYMENT COMPANY,
Elizabeth Kelliher, Mgr.,
254 South Broadway.

Experienced woman for alteration work and clerking, country store, employer in town today, $60; assistant head waitress, good cafe, $12 week; experienced upstairs maid, city, Swedish preferred, $40; second maid, city, $35; cook and helper, small institution, mother and daughter preferred, $50; man and wife for ranch, woman to cook for 2 or 3 people, man for general work around the place, $50; man and wife for private place near city, woman to cook and man for gardening and general work, $60 to start; laundry help, city, $9 to $12 week; pantry woman, small country hotel, $35; cooking and downstairs, two adults, Redlands, no laundry, $40; cooking and downstairs, city, no laundry, $40 to $45; general housemaids, city and country, $25 to $40.

WANTED—WAITRESS, HOTEL, CITY, $20, BOARD and room; waitress, mining camp, Arizona, $40, board and room; waitress, railroad eating house, $25, board and room; girl to wait table and wash dishes, country, $30, board and room; chambermaid, hotel, city, $20, board and room; body ironer, laundry, city $9; hand ironer piece work; graduate nurse, institution, $40, board and room; cook, officer's mess, Indian school, Arizona, $40, board and room.

HUMMEL BROS. & CO.,
110 E. Second st.

WANTED—COOK AND SECOND MAID, 2 IN FAMily, Santa Barbara, $40 and $35, fare paid; general house girl, 3 in family, city, $45; another, 3 in family, Hollywood, $30; Swedish kitchen maid, Pasadena, $35; many other nice housework places, $20 to $40.

HENDERSON EMPLOYMENT AGENCY,
Columbia Trust Bldg., 313 W. 3rd st.

WANTED—TUCKER'S HOTEL RESTAURANT EMployment Agency, 211½ W. Second. Housemaid and maid, $45, apartment; janitor and janitress, $35, apartment; two A-1 apartment house maids, $9 and apartment; 2 arm waitresses, beach, $8; hotel waitresses, $20 fd.; serving girl, $6.

WANTED—TYPIST AND GENERAL OFFICE ASsistant for permanent position, good local concern, $30-$35; stenographer and general office assistant, $50; book-keeper under 30, $80. CALIFORNIA COMMERCIAL SERVICE, Brockman Bldg., Agency.

WANTED—A GOOD RELIABLE COLORED WOMAN with experience for cooking and general housework; must be neat in appearance and have references. In family of 3 adults. Call today, 952 ARAHOE st. near 11th st. car.

WANTED—STUDENTS, $10 MONTHLY, EVENINGS, $5. Board, room, tuition, can be earned. Catalogue free. Positions assured. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 909B S. Main. See Instruction Course adv.

WANTED—NEAT APPEARING YOUNG LADY stenographer for good company, downtown. Salary $10 per week with opportunity for advancement.
EDUCATIONAL EXPERT CO.,
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WANTED — EXPERIENCED SALESLADIES, UNdestanding china, glass and silverware; must have had experience in these lines. Apply with references. JANTZEN-RAILSBACK CO., 242 S. Broadway.

WANTED—FIRST-CLASS COOK, AN EXPERIenced German or Swedish girl for general housework; small family and good wages. Call BOLLYWOOD 352. References required.

WANTED—GIRL FOR VAUDEVILLE, GOOD amateur considered; small girl preferred. Give details of ability, height, weight, age and phone. Address S, box 189, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED — GOOD GENERAL HOUSE SERVANT, Japanese, for family of two; must be good cook. Japanese woman preferred. Address DRAWER 128, Glendora, Cal.

WANTED—THREE LADIES TO LEARN BEAUTY culture and hairdressing, free of charge; good evening. LEADER COLLEGE, 228 Mercantile place. Mrs. Harris. See ads: "To Learn Beauty Culture."

WANTED—LADIES, TAKE OUR COURSE IN SWEDish massage; have good positions waiting. See us, 200½ S. BROADWAY. See Ins. adv.

WANTED—MARKERS AND DISTRIBUTORS, THOROughly experienced, $15 week. WARDROBE LAUNDRY, 901 E. 8th.

WANTED—SOLICITORS, CITY, COUNTRY, HUSTlers only. Apply mornings. 621 CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED GIRL FOR MANICURING and shampooing. Apply at once. HOTEL MARYLAND HAIRDRESSING PARLORS, Pasadena.

WANTED—HELP FOR LADIES TAILORING, ONLY first-class need apply. 821 W. 8TH ST.

WANTED—GOOD RELIABLE WHITE GIRL FOR general housework. CALL 72887.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female.

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WANTED — JAPANESE COUPLE, MAN MUST BE first-class cook, some laundry, wife must thoroughly understand waiting on table and housework. Call or phone Feb. 25, 720 BURLINGTON AVE. Wilshire 157.

WANTED—FIFTY MEN AND WOMEN WHO WANT work at high wages. Must have a Ford car. Call ready for work at 748 S. OLIVE.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female. (To Learn Trades.)

WANTED—
Learn the perfect SYSTEM of cutting, designing, fitting and making ladies' garments. BOWEN-BIGELET'S COLLEGE, 315 S. Broadway, Third floor.

WANTED — LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, HAIR manufacturing; student wanted. LEADER COLLEGE OF HAIRDRESSING, 228 Mercantile place. Mrs. Harris.

WANTED — AUTO REPAIRING AND DRIVING taught by experts, tuition can be earned. BUNTING GARAGE, 1840 S. Main.

WANTED—Help, Male and Female. (Instruction Courses.)

WANTED—WE GUARANTEE TO TEACH YOU TO drive an automobile and care of engine thoroughly for $5. Both touring car and truck driving. LOS ANGELES AUTOMOBILE DRIVING SCHOOL, 754 Wall st.

WANTED — LEARN AUTOMOBILE TRADE IN A real school under expert supervision. Established 1905. NATIONAL SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, 2110 W. Seventh.

WANTED—STUDENTS, $10 MONTHLY, EVENINGS, $5. Board, room, tuition, can be earned. Catalogue free. Positions assured. MACKAY BUSINESS COLLEGE, 909B S. Main.

WANTED — RAGTIME PIANO PLAYING TAUGHT in 20 lessons; write for booklet. CHRISTENSEN SCHOOL OF POPULAR MUSIC, 23 Walker Bldg. Main 2176. F5793.

WANTED—
MOTION PICTURE ACTING
taught at HOLLYWOOD PHOTOPLAY STUDIO, 5624 Virginia ave. Home 59162.

WANTED—IF YOU ARE TIRED OF YOUR PRESent job, study wireless. Night class now forming. Y.M.C.A. RADIO SCHOOL.

WANTED—YOUNG MEN, PREPARE FOR RAILway mail clerks. MISS WILSON, 601 Wesley Roberts Bldg.

WANTED—50 YOUNG LADIES, AMATEURS, FOR sacred dramas and cantatas, call afternoons only, MRS. DR. SMART, 1009 N. Bonnie Brae.

WANTED—PRIVATE LESSONS, ENGLISH, SPELLing, typ

Classified Liners.

WANTED—
To Purchase Miscellaneous.

DIAMONDS, JEWELRY, ... Pull value paid. Have it ready cash at your disposal. ... Confidential. J. C. FERGUSON, ... Braun Building, 315 S. Broadway.

DIAMONDS, OLD GOLD, JEWELRY AND ... for any highest cash prices for any amount ... Come and see us before selling ... PALACE GEM JEWELRY CO., ... 2nd floor.

SUMMER ONE SHOP PARTNER ... partner to take a half interest in ... established business. Must be reliable and ... experience unnecessary. Call 607 MARSH-STRUBE ...

PARTNER IN FAST-GROWING ... manufacturing business, will sell half ... for $2000 cash and $2000 balance out of ... to prefer young man who can work on ... offered to other, and do the collecting ... L, box 462, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

$50 TO BUY FOR QUIT CASH 2-CARAT DIA- ... our place is first class. 606 S. HILL.

PARTY WITH $1000 TO TAKE HALF ... in a self-paying established business. ... box 119, TIMES OFFICE.

PARTNER, ESTABLISHED REAL ES- ... no money wanted but a live man ... 332 GRANT BLDG.

RETIRING PARTNER DESIRES TO SELL ... interest in established poultry business ... AVE.

WANTED—
To Rent.

TO RENT— DESIRABLY LOCATED FURNISHED HOUSES. GET A GOOD RENTAL FROM YOURS THIS WINTER. AND BELIEVE YOURSELF FROM THE TRIALS OF HOUSEKEEPING. TRUST CALLENDER-ANDERSON CO. GROUND FLOOR. 606 S. HILL. WRIGHT & CALLENDER BLDG.

TO RENT FURNISHED BUNGALOW ... without children; house must be clean and well furnished; would consider ... owner in exchange for rent. ... box 490, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO RENT MARCH 4TH, BUNGALOW ... all bungalow, well furnished, located ... Adams car service, but close to ... Give full particulars. Address L, box ... TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO RENT FURNISHED HOUSE ... five or more rooms, in ... home; from $40 to $60. Family of ... Address XX, box 445, TIMES BRANCH ...

TO RENT FURNISHED BUNGALOW ... 5 or more rooms in exclusive ... from $45 to $60; family of two adults. ... box 445, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

TO LET YOUR HOUSES, BUNGALOWS, ... apartments, furnished and unfurnished, ... reservations for same in all parts of city. ... GROSMAN, 649 Haas Bldg. A1866.

SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE, NEAR ... or vicinity of Redwood blvd. D. T. S. ... Main. Phone Main 1749.

THEATER OR HALL, EQUIPPED FOR ... partners. Address L, box 476, TIMES ... OFFICE.

TO RENT A 7-ROOM MODERN ... on Main and Figueroa. Address O. 7256, ... 6, Herald.

TO RENT— 6-room house, unfurnished, modern, in ... north Wilshire. MAIN 6365. F2744.

MODERN BUNGALOW, ABOUT ... in vicinity of Third and Mariposa to ... Tel. MRS. GILBERT, Beverly 1402.

LIST YOUR TO RENT PROPERTY WITH ... DAHM, 1212 S. Grand ave. ...

WANTED—
Furniture.

WE PAY CASH FOR ALL KINDS OF ... or exchange and advance cash on same. ... deal will convince you. We have ... to suit the closest critical auction house ... 1-3 S. BROADWAY. Phone Main 8870. ... Sts. n. of 4th. Phone; Broad- ...

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CASH PAID FOR FEATHER BEDS, 726 ... or mission st. Main 2196.

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WANTED — ... FOR PRICE FOR GENTLEMEN'S LA- ... Phone Main 8420. Pacific ... Parlor, No. call, 111 S. Seventh ... Phone 718 W. First. Phone Main 7024.

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WE ARE ABSOLUTELY THE HIGHEST PRICE ... for all used clothing, largest buyer on Pa- ... Call us anywhere, anytime. C. H. ... 1015 S. Main. AZ970. Broadway ...

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WANTED — TO RENT A 7-ROOM MODERN ... on Main and Figueroa. Address O. 7256, ... 6, Herald.

WANTED — TO RENT— 6-room house, unfurnished, modern, in ... north Wilshire. MAIN 6365. F2744.

WANTED — MODERN BUNGALOW, ABOUT ... in vicinity of Third and Mariposa to ... Tel. MRS. GILBERT, Beverly 1402.

WANTED — LIST YOUR TO RENT PROPERTY WITH ... DAHM, 1212 S. Grand ave. ...

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Rooms.

WANTED — LADY EMPLOYED WANTS ... board; reasonable. Address Z, box 19, ... OFFICE.

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WANTED — FURNITURE, ROCKERS(8). WE PAY ... cash; have to call or before you sell. ... SHERMAN, 113-115 Court st. F4810, Main ...

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WANTED — TO BUY, SELL OR EXCHANGE ... furniture, stoves, etc. ... 1127 E. 1ST ST. Phone Boyle 1127.

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WANTED — FIFTY DOLLARS TO PURCHASE $ OR ... piece of furniture. PHONE 22288.

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WANTED — 4 TO 6 ROOMS OF GOOD FURNITURE, ... bedding, etc. PHONE 20468.

WANTED — WE PAY HIGHEST PRICE FOR ... to our office desk. Main 8420. A1828.

WANTED — WE PAY THE PRICE FOR FURNI- ... to our office desk. Main 8420. A1828.

WANTED—
Furnished Rooms.

WANTED — LOW RATES. ... THE MOUNTVIEW ... by private party; service considered. ... absolutely modern; prices considered. ... MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, Main 2258.

WANTED — HAVE CASH CUSTOMER FOR 6 OR 7 ... Boyle, Main 8000, have applicant ... Wilshire or Beverly Hills ... value from $5000 to $6000; must ... Will settle or phone HANSON & BELLAH, ... Main 4. Phone 21388.

WANTED — VACANT LOT. IF YOU NEED MONEY ... me; no fake. Prefer values from $500 to ... east of Main st. Prefer values from $500 to ... WALTER FRANKLIN, 239 Bradley bldg. ... Main 1047.

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WANTED — MODERN RESIDENCE, ABOUT $10,000; ... in Boyle Heights; must be close in. ... box 467, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED — IMPERIAL LAND FOR CASH. FIND ... submit bargains only to Appraiser, 308 ... 6TH BLDG.

WANTED—
To Purchase Real Estate.

WANTED — CASH BARGAIN, 10 ACRES, SAN FER- ... Valley; must be bargain, apartments ... and $12,500 clear apartment house ... for cash; inspection at once. FRANK L. ... 411 Van Nuys bldg.

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WANTED — QUICK, 7 OR 9-ROOM MODERN HOUSE ... or Hill; must be makeready and ... right, high ground, not over $7000. ... Owner only; no agents. 1917 ...

WANTED — 10 ACRES ALFALFA RANCH IS ... Valley. Will give power canal and ... will sell $12,500 residence in Alhambra ... TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

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WANTED — TO PURCHASE BUSINESS DOING ... well established, have chair ... $400 cash; will guarantee to $ W. KINSEY, ... Corner Westlake ave.

WANTED — TO BUY, EXCHANGE OR PICO HEIGHTS ... to $3500, will give improved house ... each; $5000 cash. F. A. OSER, 519 ... Maple; $5000 cash. A. OSER, 519 ...

WANTED — 6-ROOM MODERN HOME ON ... paved street; price $3500 cash. ... 519 Maple; $5000 cash. A. OSER, 519 ...

WANTED — 6 OR 7-ROOM MODERN HOUSE ON ... Main 5243. F3511.

WANTED — I WANT 5 TO 25 ACRES, ... suitable, Westlake district. 630 S. ...

WANTED — 6 OR 7-ROOM HOUSE NEAR SCHOOL ... for cash. ... GUTHRIE, 1121 E. 8th st. ...

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WANTED — 6-ROOM HOUSE, ... Address owner, A, box 477, ... OFFICE.

WANTED — HAVE YOU A STRICTLY MODERN ... $4000 to $4500? Call or write ... Call Wilshire 6 or address ... 1 S. UNION. No. 6.

WANTED — TO PURCHASE OR EXCHANGE ... wherever offered, ... for ... ton, Bldg. ... 13950. M. GRAY, ...

WANTED — YOUR PROPERTY FOR SALE OR ... for exchange; no ... or match purchaser. ... 614 W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED — PRIVATE PHONE, BATH. ... 614 H. W. Hellman Building. 1347 S. HILL. MAIN 6012.

WANTED — NEARLY NEW $3500 BUNGALOW; ... clear; ... of Olive. $1500 clear cottage, part ... 221 W. THIRD ST.

WANTED — 2 AND 4-FLAT BUILDINGS; HAVE ... and 5-room HAYNES, 332 Union ...

WANTED — 5 AND 6-ROOM ... 1278 PICO.

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WANTED — FURNISHED ROOM, SLEEPING PORCH. ... 1216 W. FOURTH.

WANTED—
To Purchase Miscellaneous.

WANTED — FOR CASH, DIAMONDS, PEARLS AND ... ornaments, ... SEWELL & CO., 320 Colony bldg. ...

WANTED — TO PURCHASE OLD GOLD, SILVER, ... CROWN & CO., ...

WANTED — TO BUY OR SELL FOR CASH, ... jewelry, silverware, ... 614 W. SIXTH ST., near Grand ...

WANTED — ... 323 CLAY ST. APART- ... rooms, $2 up. Hot water ...

WANTED—
Furnished Rooms.

WANTED — ONE LARGE FRONT ... Practical for two young ... Phone ..., MAIN 2525.

TO LET—
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TO LET—$16 CALIFORNIA STREET, 1 OR 2 ... sunny, clean, unfurnished rooms. Water, gas ... reasonable outdoors.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED OR FURNISHED ROOMS, ... South 975J. 1027 PALOMA AVE.

TO LET—
Housekeeping Rooms, Furnished and Unfurnished.

TO LET—WELL FURNISHED APARTMENT, FOUR ... large closet, corner room, porch; phone, $40 ... monthly; also handsome front room, porch, ... 2 large closets, fireplace. Call 2166 and Arlington. ... WEST 5623.

TO LET—MODERN 4-ROOM FLAT, HARDWOOD ... floors, gas grate, disappearing bed, kitchen ... range. 1025 GRAND VIEW. Phone 20445; W. ... car.

TO LET—CHOICE FLAT, 4 ROOMS, WITH OR ... without garage, private house; walking near Univer- ... city. Call today. 3230 KEY WEST ST. Jefferson ... car.

TO LET—VERY DESIRABLE NEW 4-ROOM FLAT, ... 2 beds, 1 bedroom, tile bath, good garage; rent ... reasonable. 2822 S. HALLE AVE. Take W. ... Adams car, fourth 80. 25708.

TO LET—UNFURNISHED FLAT OF 4 ROOMS AND ... bath, porch with wash tray, hot and cold run- ... water, all sunny rooms, new and clean. Gar- ... 1040 S. BONNIE BRAE. 61502.

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TO LET—$22.50. HIGH AND DRY. 4 LARGE ... sunny rooms and sleeping porch, strictly high ... class, all built-in features, garage. 1015 NORTH ... ST. ANDREWS PLACE. Western ave. car to Clinton.

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TO LET—CLOSE IN— ... $15. From 945 to 955 PARK VIEW ST., 2 lower ... flats, 2 upper, at building from 2 until 4 o'clock ... every day. Rents reasonable.

TO LET—WESTLAKE DISTRICT, MODERN FOUR- ... room flat, disappearing bed, all conveniences. Rent ... reasonable. 6716½ S. BONNIE BRAE. Main 4501.

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TO LET — CLOSE IN MODERN 6-ROOM SUNNY ... flat, built-in features, every convenience, water ... paid, rent reduced; adults. 943½ W. 6TH. ...

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TO LET—NEW 5-ROOM FLAT, BATH, BUILT-IN ... bed, oak floors, finely finished, Boiler, Hot ... water, fine view, sunny, reasonable rent. Grand ... Hill car to Brighton, one block south. 1216 W. ... FOURTH.

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More than value for your money, 608 feet on Pasadena ave., 146 ft. on Eighth st. and 146 ft. on San Gabriel blvd. A little over 2 acres, just north of the Sierra car line, for a few days, $5500.
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Courtesy to agents.
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INCOME SUBURBAN HOME.
$1450.
One and one-tenth acres, covered with 12-year-old, full-bearing walnut trees, specially priced to close estate. 30 minutes from Sixth and Main. On improved street and surrounded by homes. High, with great view of mountains. Water piped. To close quick attractive monthly payments can be arranged. R. M. LOOTEY, 611 S. Hill st. Home 10645 or Broadway 2468.

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$65 CASH, $10 MONTH.
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Acre lots on the Long Beach car line, 17 minutes from Sixth and Main; $1000, worth $1500; $100 payment down, balance easy terms; water piped; cheap lots from $75 to $200; $5 down, $5 monthly. Free trip every day.
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FOR SALE—1421 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, GLENDALE, beautiful street, half block; modern house, 5 rooms, oak floors, cement porch, 2 baths, cellar, furnace, garage, servant's cottage, stable, chicken house, pigeon yard, fruit trees, flowers, lawn. No exchange. For sale at a bargain. To be seen by appointment. MRS. A. W. CANFIELD, Glendale.

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FOR SALE—AT VERDUGO CANYON, ABOUT 15½ acres of land, 5-room house and about 100 lemon trees; about 100 table grapes, and a spring of water. Address M. C. VERDUGO, R.F.D. 12, box 8, Glendale, Cal.

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FOR SALE—2¼ OR 5 ACRES AT ARUSA, FIVE years old, bearing lemons; perfect for poultry ranch, suburban home. Small amount cash handles. HUMPHRY, 227 Story Bldg. 61941.

FOR SALE—CHOICE BUSINESS LOT, VERMONT avenue, near Normal School; inducements to builders. Owner, BOX 191, LONG BEACH.

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Alhambra.

FOR SALE—I WANT TO SELL, DO YOU WANT to buy suburban home 6 rooms, all modern conveniences. Lot 55x160, fruit, flowers. Value $9000. Will give easy $2350. Furnishings rent $1000 for $500. See HOLMES, 15 East Main st., Alhambra.

Orange.

FOR EXCHANGE—5-ROOM HOUSE, HALF ACRE, all in fruit, close in, 3 blocks from school; value $4500. Phone OWNER, 29039.

La Canada.

FOR SALE—LA CANADA VILLA SITES, WEEK-end specials, choice 5 acres, Glendale, 1500 to 2000 feet. Views unparalleled. HAROLD D. DALE, 832 Security Bldg. F2261.

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FOR SALE—
A BEAUTIFUL HOME FOR SALE AT A SACRIFICE.
Located on one of the best residential streets in Glendale and easily worth $3800, will be sold for $3000 if deal can be made in a limited time.
The house has been constructed and arranged; is well finished and is modern in every respect.
A garage, with driveway, large yard, with profusion of rose bushes, flowers, shade trees, and a chicken run, make this place a desirable one in every respect. Inquire 1220 ARDEN AVENUE, or phone Home Black 141.

FOR SALE—BIG BARGAIN, 2 THREE-QUARTER acre lots, easy terms. West part of Glendale. Street work, water, electricity, 100 year-old orange trees. G. W. PALMER, Owner, 535 Trust & Savings Bldg. A3172. Main 9272. Residence 63662 want.

FOR SALE—
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FOR SALE—
REDONDO BEACH.
For Sale or Exchange—20-room house, close in, on principal paved street suitable for rooming or boarding house, corner lot 50x150. Income could be substantially increased by converting into 4-flat building at very small expense. Would consider well-located lot or lots for part, balance cash or mortgage. Price $3500. See owner, 701 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG.

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Long Beach.

FOR SALE—$320 BUYS LOT IN LONG BEACH, 43x206.36, easy commission. A. WEAVER, 226 W. 14th, Long Beach.

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FOR SALE—
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I will run a free excursion to Huntington Beach Saturday and Sunday, for parties interested in the purchase of lots or acreage. Register at office day preceding trip. GEO. G. NOBLE, Salesman Huntington Beach Co., 604 I. N. Van Nuys Bldg., 7th and Spring.

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FOR SALE—HOME SITE ON HOLLYWOOD BLVD. If you are looking for a sightly lot on Hollywood blvd. on high ground, west of the hotel, in best residential section, you have it; 61½x145, between Martel and Vista sts., all fine homes surrounding, this lot can be bought now for $4250. See F. C. ROGERS, 6809 Hollywood blvd., opp. hotel. 57124. Holly 307.

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57124. 6802 Hollywood blvd. Holly 307.

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Harbor Property.
San Pedro.
FOR SALE—OR EXCHANGE—BY OWNERS, WILL sacrifice $400 equity in fine lot in San Pedro for $200 cash, or will consider trade. Address TN, box 362, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

FOR SALE—
Country Property.
FOR SALE—
$200 PER ACRE.
$150 CASH $150
5.86 acres of finest soil and the cheapest water supply to be had in Southern California. One-half mile from the prosperous city of Corona, and steam and electric railway stations; near paved boulevard; good grammar and high schools and a fine class of neighbors. Beautiful and healthy surroundings; all conveniences of city life with the independence of a farmer.
Deal directly with owners, who take an interest in your welfare.
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FOR SALE—
WE WILL LOAN YOU
$1000 IN CASH
if you will take 40 acres or more at Chowchilla and raise alfalfa and other dairy feed.
WE FURNISH THE COWS,
to the amount of $1000, or furnish you this amount to buy the cows if you will put your land into alfalfa and provide the feed; this is a great opportunity to the man who wants to go into dairying. Chowchilla is a growing dairy district, with a wonderful future, and we will help you get started in a profitable business. Write today for particulars.
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714-ACRE VALENCIA ORANGE GROVE.
PERFECT SOIL. PERFECT TREES.
$375
Will give you possession of this valuable grove. Has been planted two years and will increase in value $100 per acre the next four years, after that you should be independent, and in this 4 years you should make your payments and a big big between your trees. Only an hour from Los Angeles and but a mile or two from a city of 6000 which has 14 packing-houses to take care of your crop. Terms as you wish after first payment. See me and I will take you to see it.
A. J. KELLIHER, 613 S. Hill st. Home 10543 or Broadway 2468.

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To Oxnard, Ventura county, the home of lima beans and sugar beets; also land for alfalfa and hog raising. Water free. Land adjoins city limits. You buy direct from owners, no real estate company or commission to pay. You buy now and get this year's crops. They will go a long way toward paying for the land. We sell for half the price asked for other lands. Free automobile excursions every day. Main 251; F0478.
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FOR SALE—26 ACRES VENTURA COUNTY, NEAR Piru. Price $60, good house and improvements. Pumping plant, unlimited water. Choice citrus land. Now in alfalfa. For quick sale $250 per acre. This is one-half real value. $2500 cash will handle. Best buy in California. Must have money. OWNER, Address P, box 3, TIMES OFFICE.

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FOR SALE—BY OWNER—
10 sections of rich, level farming land in Fresno county; $27.50 per acre, easy terms. Apply to M. W. MULLER 218 Forsyth Bldg., Fresno, Cal.

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10 acres irrigated land, Lakeview, Oregon.
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Three 10-acre tracts, subirrigated district, near Othello, Washington.
Will trade any of the above for California and assume small mortgage. Call 607 MARSH-STRONG BLDG. Phone Main 9092.

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FOR EXCHANGE—OUR COMBINED EXCHANGE lists make us largest in California. We will trade your property anywhere. L. H. SHOEMAKER or ARTHUR H. BAILEY, 705 Story Bldg. F6331. Main 6331.

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THERE ARE ABOUT HALF A MILLION ACRES OF school land for sale in California; almost given away. One-tenth down and years to pay balance. Invest in one of these bargains now. Laws governing the sale, together with rules and regulations and information, mailed for one dollar. We will tell you how to get legal descriptions of all these lands free. Act immediately.
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FOR EXCHANGE—FURNITURE AND LEASE OF handsome 75-room apartment-house in Westlake district, every late equipment; elegant front appearance, low rental; building of modern design, very elegant; furniture fine, massive, strong; faces millionaires' row; I lately acquired this beautiful house, but being a world traveler have no time to manage it, hence must force a deal today. Price $10,000, clear; all trade, or all time, with security; lately sold for $18,000 cash; come direct to owner on premises, 811 S. UNION AVE. Take W. Ninth st. cars to Union ave. Hours 10 to 3 only. Phones: Wilshire 7, Home 536001.

FOR SALE—$2750.
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51-room furnished apartment-house. Brick building, long lease, low rent, full of roomers.
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Lease and furniture of 3-story brick apartment house, close in and a money maker; cost $12,000 and insured for $9500. Am leaving city and will sell for ¼ of insurance. This is biggest bargain in Los Angeles. Will be sold quick. Call HALL, 704 23d.

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Extra large flue corner, heart of close-in Wilshire district, ABSOLUTELY UNRESTRICTED, nearly 400 feet frontage; on two boulevarded streets and car line; surrounding property all restricted to residences; this vacant corner ripe for stores and apartments.
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Want $22,500 to $25,000 cash, balance clear local or eastern income. OWNERS ONLY; no agents.
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FOR EXCHANGE—$14,000 CLEAR BUSINESS block. Want value in orange land or grove vicinity North Pomona. Owner, CHILDS, 4219 Pasadena ave. City phone East 684.

FOR EXCHANGE—60-ROOM BRICK APARTMENThouse, close in, west side. Income $700 per month. Price $47,000. Want clear city lot, $42,000. Balance mortgage. W. J. KELLY, 408 Haas Bldg. A4177. Main 3377.

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FOR EXCHANGE—MODERN 1½-STORY 7-ROOM and sleeping porch, garage, Wilshire district, about $6000; will exchange for Whittier, Pico, Inglewood home; value $6300; want bungalow or lots, mortgage $3000, insured for $3500; enough said; what have you? Owner, G.M.T., care Bob's, 736 S. Spring.

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MONEY TO LOAN—HAVE $15,000 TO LOAN, FREE of commission, on first-class business block on Pasadena Short Line, three good stores and twenty rooms. Lot 80x170. Value $30,000. AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO., 611-613 S. Hill st. 10345, or Broadway 2468.

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MONEY TO LOAN—ON IMPROVED OR VACANT property; no delay. DE LA PENA, 2nd floor, Delta Bldg.

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Chattels and Collateral.

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MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—$2000 ON $6000; 5 ACRES ORANGES and 3 acres apricots, this side of San Fernando, $2000, 1 per cent. first mortgage on $15,000; 100 acres level grain and bluffs and 1000 acres grazing land near Saugus, pumping plant, etc.; 30 miles from Los Angeles on boulevard. $8000 on $17,000 10-room, 2-story finished modern dwelling on Manhattan south of 14th.
$10,000 on $50,000, 160-acre, 4-year-old apple orchard. $8000 pumping plant, good dwelling; san Bernardino county; owner has good income from secured lease, on town property.
$20,000 on $50,000 3-story new and leased brick apartment on Hoover near Pico. See PATTEE & CO., 821 Story Bldg. Main 7468, 60521.

WANTED—$50,000 FOR 5 YEARS ON 60-FOOT Grand avenue corner, improved with new 5-story brick, 102 rooms. The security and conditions of this loan make it very attractive. Further information at personal interview. Principals only. LOGAN & WAGNER, 230 I. W. Hellman Bldg.

WANTED—$3500, 3 YEARS, FIRST MORTGAGE, 8 per cent. 104 feet frontage on paved street and car line; 10 minutes out; improved with new 7-room house, value $8500. This is a good conservative loan. Telephone A4289, Bdwy. 787. Room 709 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG., 6th and Hill.

WANTED—$10,000, FIRST MORTGAGE AT 7 PER cent., 2-story brick building nearly new. Owner lives on premises, and the moral risk is unquestionable. The lot is 50x150. The owner will take up a loan of $10,000 which was on the lot before the building was erected. Property valued at $40,000. Call at 709 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG., corner 6th and Hill. A4289, Bdwy. 787.

WANTED—MONEY:
$1200—7 per cent., fine lot, 55 foot front on Seaside Terrace ave., between Trolley Way and ocean, Santa Monica. Owner paid $4150 cash for this property. AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO., 611-613 S. Hill st. 10345, or Broadway 2468.

WANTED—MONEY:
$2000—7 per cent., on fine two-story brick business block on Pasadena Short Line, three good stores and twenty rooms. Lot 80x170. Value $8000. AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO., 611-613 S. Hill st. 10345, or Broadway 2468.

WANTED—$750 FOR A $1000 TRUST DEED, DUE one year, 8 per cent. (I will pay you 14 per cent. to you.) Secured by $6000 home near Oak Knoll-Pasadena car line; subject to $2500 mortgage. WALTER, FRANKLIN, 238 Bradbury Bldg. 65089; Main 1647.

WANTED — $3500, 8, 2 YEARS, ON NEW, BEAUtifully built 2-story colonial residence, 8 rooms, garage, hardwood floors throughout, corner in Hollywood, just sold for $7500. IRVING L. MAYER, 223 Story Bldg. F1165, Broadway 3564.

WANTED—WILL PAY 10 PER CENT. INTEREST, payable annually, on $1500 for 3 years and secure the same with 200 acres of good level land located in San Diego county. Call or address S. N. CURRY, 502 Grant Bldg. Phone A3455.

WANTED—WILL PAY 8 PER CENT. FOR $4000 first mortgage on close-in semi-business property, bank value $11,000; rental income $100 monthly. McDONALD, 611 Washington Bldg. 60819, Main 7690.

WANTED — $7000, 7 PER CENT., PHYSICIAN'S elegant Wilshire residence, 60 foot frontage, choice location, close to Bryson Apartments; valued at $25,000. Principals only. Phone HOLLYWOOD 1072, or MAIN 1447.

WANTED—$1000, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., TWO acres at Inglewood, value $2700; good security. Call 218 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG. F3705, Main 4500.

WANTED—MONEY:
$8000, 7 per cent., on ten acres on fine corner in Pasadena, small improvements. Value $25,000. AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO., 611-613 S. Hill st. 10345, or Broadway 2468.

WANTED—MONEY—
$1000—Three years, 7 per cent., on new 5-room bungalow on lot 51x147, Belinda near Rowan, value $2200. AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO., 611-613 S. Hill st. 10345, or Broadway 2468.

WANTED—$5000 ON COURT APPRAISAL OF $12,000 Beautiful Wilshire residence of 9 rooms, near boulevard and east of Vermont. Lot 60x170. A conservative loan on Wilshire residence property. HIGBEE, 62531, Main 4258.

WANTED — LOAN, $3000, 8 PER CENT., W. Adams st. corner, 55x180; value $5000. R. W. KINSEY, 819 Trust and Savings Bldg. F5177. Bdwy. 298.

WANTED — $10000, THIS IS A VERY CHOICE loan, security a brand-new 5-room cottage on a corner lot, close in. STANDARD, 704 Hollingsworth Bldg. A4845.

WANTED—$5200, 8, 3 YEARS, ON $8000 LEMON grove, consisting of 8 acres, property is very close to city of Orange. IRVING L. MAYER, 223 Story Bldg. F1165, Broadway 3564.

WANTED—$3000 FOR INVESTMENT IN A FIRST-class Oatman mine. This is ground floor and will show large return in short time. Address L, box 487, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$7000 AT 7 PER CENT. ON A BRICK business block. Value $18,500. Income $125 per month. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 402 Hollingsworth Bldg. 10777; Main 6760.

WANTED—$5500, 7 PER CENT., ON NEW IN-come property, near 7th and Hooper, valued at $12,000. KINSEY, 819 Trust and Savings Bldg. F5177; Bdwy. 298.

WANTED—MONEY, WILL PAY $100 BONUS AND will give $2000 first trust deed for loan on good industrial property, appraised by the bank at $6000; income enough to take care of the interest. See WEBBER, 953 Union Oil Bldg. 60278.

WANTED—$600, 3 YEARS, 8 PER CENT., OWNER'S home, ins. $600; owner refused $1800; improvements, 5-room house and half acre; call corner 218 O. T. JOHNSON BLDG., no commission. Located Hawthorne.

WANTED—$800, 3 YEARS, AT 8 PER CENT., 5-room bungalow, and half-acre at Hawthorne, value $2000; owner's home; insurance $600. Call 218 O. T. Johnson Bldg. Fourth and Broadway.

WANTED—$2500, TWO YEARS, 7 PER CENT., first mortgage, on 8-room house, southwest, corner Whitley and Odin, Hollywood. 2 per cent. commission. H. R. LEECH, 57576. Hollywood.

WANTED—$4000, 7, ON HIGHLY IMPROVED west side property, income $60 month. Valued at $10,000. MR. HANLEN, 325 Story Bldg. F2705, Main 5274.

WANTED—$4000 ON FIRST MORTGAGE, 3 YEARS, 7 per cent., on 10-room residence, Wilshire-Harvard Heights; double value of loan. Address S, box 122, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—I WANT TO BORROW $3000 TO $3500 on my home, which is appraised at $7500, no commission. Address L2, box 480, TIMES BRANCH OFFICE.

WANTED—$5000 AT 7 PER CENT ON CLOSE-IN new Westlake flats. Income $125 a month. Value $12,000. W. I. HOLLINGSWORTH & CO., 402 Hollingsworth Bldg. 10777; Main 6760.

WANTED—MONEY:
$3500—7 per cent., on new 9-room 2-story house on Manhattan near Pico. Lot 65x150. Value $8500. AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO., 611-613 S. Hill st. 10345 or Broadway 2468.

WANTED—$84 BONUS FOR SECOND TRUST deed loan of $700 for 6 months or longer on improved city property, bank value $25,000. Owner; moral risk exceptional. MAIN 4150.

WANTED—$3000, 7, 3 YEARS, TWO 5-ROOM ELEgantly built bungalows, corner, on Gramercy place. Insurance $2500; good risk. IRVING L. MAYER, 223 Story Bldg. F1165, Broadway 3564.

WANTED—$7000, AT 8 PER CENT., ON 40 ACRES, improved and income; owner's home; will pay of bank loan. KINSEY, 819 Trust and Savings Bldg. F5177. Bdwy. 298.

WANTED—$4500, 7; WILSHIRE CORNER LOT, near 84th st., 150 feet front; high-class building restrictions; value $14,000; EVARTS, 857 Van Nuys Bldg. Main 5069, A4959.

WANTED—$2500, 8 PER CENT. ON 1½ ACRES, modern 7-room, owner's home, highly improved; suburban; value $4000; choice. Let us show. CHAPPEL, 616 Lissner Bldg.

MONEY WANTED—
Real Estate and Collaterals.

WANTED—MONEY.
$2250.00—6 PER CENT.—12 ACRES GOOD VACANT LAND, Eli. MONTE DISTRICT, ACTUAL VALUE $4800.00. FINE MORAL RISK.
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WINNIE S. RULE,
LOAN DEPARTMENT.
ROBERT MARSH & CO.,
200 MARSH-STRONG BLDG.
MAIN 5045. 10175.

WANTED—MONEY ON FIRST MORTGAGES—
$12800—3 years, 8 per cent.; lot 40x140 on South 79th st. near Moneta ave., with 5-room house and garage; value $2750.
$1400—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 42x150, on Rugby st. near Florence ave., Huntington Park, with 6-room bungalow; value $2800.
$1800—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 40x125, on W. 59th st., between Raymond and Normandie aves.; value $3600.
$2000—3 years, 8 per cent., on 10 acres fine sandy loam soil at Hemet, planted to peaches and apricots, with water shares in three companies, affording ample supply, and good house and barn; value $5000.
$5500—3 years, 8 per cent., on lot 45x131 on W. 40th place near Vermont ave., improved with five new modern 2-story, 4-flat building; value $12,000.
MATTHEWS & MATTHEWS, & Corporation.
426 Washington Bldg. Main 3335.

WANTED—
$1500—5 acres A-1 improved land, house and barns, Buena Park. Value $4500.
$6000—8—2 houses and good vacant property, San Pedro. Value $18,500.
$5400—8—42½ acres, 10 shares water per acre, 2½ miles north city of Corona. Value $12,750.
$5000—8—640 acres Antelope Valley, first-class level land, 10 miles Northwest of Lancaster. Water 50 feet.
$3125—8—25 acres ½ mile west of Inglewood. Value $6000.
See Mr. Allen, with EVANS-MOSS REALTY CO., 807 Haas Bldg. Main 2266—10371.

WANTED—MONEY—
$500—3 years, at 8 per cent., on fine lot in southwest; asphalt pavement, all other improvements in and paid; very fine loan; value $1450; no commission.
$900—2 or 3 years, 8 per cent., and 3 per cent. bonus; fine lot, Occidental blvd., 50x142 to 12-ft. alley, paved street, cement walk, curb, gutter, retaining wall, etc.; fine lot. Value $1500.
Main 3084. FRED G. SMITH, F2720.
315 Marsh-Strong Bldg.

WANTED—MONEY.
$25,000, 3 or 5 years, 7 per cent., on elegant new three-story class "C" brick apartment house of 76 rooms and basement. Hardwood floors and finish throughout, heating hot water and vacuum cleaner systems, elevator. Large lot, paved street in fine location. Insurance $40,000. VALUE OF BUILDING AND LAND $60,000. AMERICAN MORTGAGE CO., 611-613 S. Hill st. 10345 or Bdwy. 2468.

WANTED—MONEY. THESE ARE CHOICE LOANS.
$1000—Pretty new bungalow, worth $2500.
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$2500—On charming Swiss chalet, worth $8000.
$4000—On 2-story residence, worth $8000.
$9000—On West Adams 11-r. residence, $15,000, and others from $500 to $10,000. STANDARD, 704 Hollingsworth Bldg. A4845.

WANTED—DO YOU WANT A 25 PER CENT. loan? $8000, first mortgage on an 18-acre full-bearing orange and lemon grove in the Covina-Glendora section, which is the best in southern California. Owner absolutely responsible and there is no equity on the property. 60 shares of water stock, which is worth the amount of the loan. The property is valued at $30,000. Telephone A4289, Bdwy. 787, or call at room 709 HOLLINGSWORTH BLDG., 6th and Hill.

WANTED—
$1250—6; improved, cor. 27th.....$3300
$2500—7; 50x180, improved, income, A1...$7500
$4600—7; cor. Broadway, inc., class "C"....$15,000
$5000—7; pressed brick, large corner....$15,000
$12,000—7, imp. bus. bet. 9th-7th...$35,000
Main 2084. CHAPPEL, 616 Lissner Bldg.

WANTED—$2500 ON $10,000 WORTH OF PROPerty at Seal Beach, consisting of 6 lots, store and pavilion. NORRIS, owner, F2745, 711 Delta Bldg.

WANTED—LOAN OF $10,000 ON IMPROVED KERN county land with full water right, cash valuation $40,000. F. H. ROWLEY, 528 Mason Bldg.

WANTED—$3200 AT 8 FOR ONE YEAR, ON $15,000 improved ranch, 50 acres in fruit. FILLEY, 1215 Union Oil Bldg.

WANTED — TO BORROW $7000 ON IMPROVED corner; CHAS. MASON, with E. A. Van Horn & CO., 707 Union Oil Bldg. A3149, Main 952.

WANTED—$2000 CASH IN BANK, ON COMMERcial security, for 60 days; $200 bonus. Address S, box 192, TIMES OFFICE.

WANTED—$7500 AT 7 PER CENT. ON LARGE lot; Andrews Blvd. near 2nd. Principals only. F. M. WELLS, 705 Union Oil Bldg. A5787.

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High-grade first mortgage bonds. J. LANGNER, 335 Citizens' Nat. Bank Bldg. F6237.

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$3 Nucut water set $1.75
$3.50 magazine rack $2.00
$3.50 Sulky $2.25
$3.50 pedestal golden or fumed oak $2.25
$4.50 electric toaster $2.50
$6.50 folding go-cart with hood $4.25
$9 couch velvour $5.95
$12.50 Morris chairs, silk plush, or velour $8.75
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FOR SALE—AUCTION SALE, 834 S. FLOWER, THURSday, February 24, 10 a.m. Furniture of a private home, clean and in good condition, fumed oak leather upholstered davenport and rockers, library table; Wilton, Axminster and Brussels rugs, oak dining table and chairs, Morris chair; princess and fumed oak dressers, 2-inch continuous post white enameled and Vernis Martin beds, complete; new drop-head sewing machine; portiere, ball carpet, breakfast table, gas plate, kitchen table, linen, dishes, kitchen utensils, etc. PARKER, Auctioneer, Main 556.

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EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

To Visit Neighbors.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday empowered President Mitchell to attend the annual meetings of the chambers of commerce at Banning, Long Beach and Ventura.

Will Celebrate.

Stanton Post and W.R.C., G.A.R., will hold an open meeting in Patriotic Hall tomorrow evening in honor of the birthday of George Washington. Patriotic Instructor Mrs. Hattie Alexander will have charge of the programme.

Ivy Club Dance.

The Ivy Club will give a dance this evening in the Goldberg-Bosley assembly rooms. There will also be cards on the balcony. Mrs. Frank Chase is president of the club, and Mrs. Floyd G. Baker chairman of the Dance Committee. Mrs. Frank Allen will have charge of the card tables.

Day of Prayer.

Today is to be observed as the national day of prayer by the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist Church. A meeting will be held in the auditorium of the Vincent Methodist Episcopal Church, corner Twenty-ninth and Main streets, beginning this morning at 10 o'clock and continuing until evening. Luncheon will be served at noon.

For Bible Teachers.

Dr. R. A. Hadden will give an exposition of the coming Sunday's lesson tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the Y.M.C.A. Bible students and Christian workers are invited. Dr. F. W. Farr, pastor of Cavalry Baptist Church, will lecture before the class for men only tomorrow night at 6:15 o'clock on "Christ's Method with Men."

Chamber's Finances.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, at a meeting held yesterday, considered the question of increase in the dues of the chamber's members. No definite action was taken, but a special committee was appointed to consider the matter and at the same time report a plan concerning the chamber's financial support.

Form New Club.

An architectural club has been formed at the Manual Arts High School. The purpose of the organization is to promote a social and professional spirit in the study of architecture. Prominent speakers have been asked to address the club at future meetings. The officers are Allen Ross, president; Charles Casper, vice-president; Faro Redd, secretary, and Louis Korn, treasurer.

Concert Tour.

The orchestra of the University of Southern California has made arrangements for a week's trip over Southern California, to begin March 24. San Bernardino, Redlands, Pomona, Riverside and Covina are among the places to be visited. An engagement will be filled by the orchestra Friday evening at the Hotel Virginia, Long Beach.

All by Students.

"The Greatest Thing in the World," a four-act drama written by several students of the Manual Arts High School, and rehearsed under the direction of a student director before scenery built and painted by students, will be given Friday, March 3, in the school auditorium, by members of the Players' Club, a dramatic organization of the school. The production has been rehearsed for the last four months.

Ice Skating Here.

Indoor ice skating, which has been very popular in many of the large hotels in Chicago and New York this winter, will be introduced at Harlow's Cafe tomorrow night. The Harlow rink will be 55x17 feet in size. It was built at a cost of $6000 and will be used in the evenings by experts and afternoons by any of the patrons of the place. The Alexandria and the Bristol Cafe also have rinks in preparation.

High School Debate.

The interscholastic high school debating championship of Southern California will be decided tomorrow night, when the Los Angeles Manual Arts High School, San Bernardino High School and the Citrus Union High School meet to discuss the question, "Resolved, that the Federal Constitution should be amended to provide for woman suffrage." Manual Arts upholds the affirmative against the Citrus Union School in the Manual Arts auditorium, and the negative at San Bernardino. The local speakers are Margaret Shedd, Mortimer Kline, Morton Margolyes and Edgar Hervey.

Noted Churchman Here.

Dr. N. Walling Clark, official head of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Italy, with residence in Rome, will be the speaker at the University of Southern California assembly tomorrow. Dr. Clark is acquainted with the Italian diplomacy and the situation in the Italian court as are few foreigners, and his speech on the present attitude of the Italian government is expected to have some interesting revelations.

To Present Ancient Play.

"The Trojan Woman," the masterpiece of Eurtpides, will be played for the first time in Los Angeles this evening by students in Cumnock Hall. The play was written 2500 years ago.

To Talk Peace.

A meeting of the "People's Peace Institute" will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at room 304, Trinity Auditorium Building. The programme will include talks by Rev. A. Drahm and Rev. J. A. Walton of San Fernando. Members and friends are invited.

Idaho Picnic.

All Idaho folks of Southern California have been invited by the Long Beach Idaho Society to attend a reunion at Long Beach next Saturday. A basket picnic will be held at noon and at 2 o'clock there will be a programme of entertainment. A register by counties will be kept.

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THROTTLES ANGRY DOG.

Man Sacrifices Himself to Save Many School Children from Fury of Snapping Beast and Wins in Fight of Fingers Against Fangs.

Fingers won over fangs in a ferocious fight between an angered dog and an unprotected man yesterday. C. E. Payne, No. 541 Towne avenue, sacrificed himself to save a score of school children when the maddened beast attacked them at Sixth street and Towne avenue.

He shouted at the dog, attracting its attention. Then it turned and charged him, lips back, fangs showing, snarling and snapping in its fury. At the time he was riding on a motor truck.

He jumped between the collie and the children. The dog bounded at him. Mr. Payne dodged and the collie caught its teeth in the shoulder of his coat.

Mr. Payne turned and grappled with the beast. Finally his fingers clenched its throat. He held it in mid air, slowly throttling it, as the frenzied animal twitched and leaped.

Detectives were dispatched to aid Mr. Payne, but before they arrived the dog was dead.

REFERRED TO CONGRESS.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday approved the Commerce Committee's report on the subject of conditions obtaining in the matter of levying tolls on vessels passing through the Panama Canal, recommending that the subject be brought to the attention of Congress, with a view of securing the necessary legislation in favor of the adoption of a standard rule of ship measurement governing rates, known as the "Panama Canal Rule." This matter was lately brought to the attention of the chamber by Maj.-Gen. George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone.

BUSINESS BREVITIES.
(Advertising.)

The second semester of the Marlborough School for Girls will open February 25th, in the new buildings, 5029 West Third street, at Arden Blvd., west of Windsor Square. Two short blocks from car line. Take Sixth street and Melrose avenue cars to Larchmont avenue.

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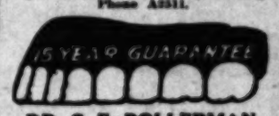

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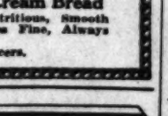

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THE WEATHER.
[Official Report.]

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Feb. 23.—[Reported by Fred A. Ormsbee, Local Forecaster.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 30.00; at 5 p.m., 30.04. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 57 deg. and 68 deg. Relative humidity 5 a.m., 52 per cent.; 5 p.m., 32 per cent. Wind 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 9 miles; 5 p.m., southwest, velocity 6 miles. Highest temperature, 73 deg.; lowest, 51 deg. Rainfall for season, 17.36 inches; last season, 12.37 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The eastern area of low pressure now moderate in magnitude was of the same area of high pressure which was central in Utah this morning has moved southeastward to the Texas Panhandle and the region north of Oklahoma. The western extension of the Pacific coast remains under the control of the comparatively stationary high pressure area which is now central in Utah. A high pressure area will cross the interior of the west of California Thursday morning. The presence of this area will insure fair weather in Los Angeles and vicinity Thursday, without much change in temperature.

LOCAL FORECAST.
For Los Angeles and vicinity: Fair Thursday; east winds.
For Southern California: Generally fair Thursday.

STATE FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Weather forecast: San Francisco and vicinity, Sacramento Valley and San Joaquin Valley and Southern California: Generally fair Thursday; light northerly wind.

ARIZONA FORECAST.
Arizona: Thursday, clouds, probably local rains southeast portion; Friday, fair, not much change in temperature.

YUMA (Ariz.) Feb. 23.—[Exclusive Dispatch from the U. S. Reclamation Service.] Gauge height Colorado River, 18.5 feet; discharge, 29,500 second feet.

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UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Scott F. Ball, W. J. Bunney, Mrs. Phil Carr, Randolph Carter, Maud A. Cook, Miss Mary Dominguez, Charles Fairchild, Joseph N. Kerrick, T. N. Lavery, G. R. Lessing, M. A. MacBeth, A. O. Mason, H. F. Pfaff, Mrs. Gean Smith, Pat Stevenson, R. P. Wheelock and Miss Rose Williard; at the Postal for W. J. Lawrence, H. Martynne, Mrs. Charles Holland, George H. Gage, Clifford Pfau, Rev. Cecil Sullivan, A. S. Spaulding, Mrs. A. R. English, Allen L. Burris, E. Hattam and Jack Rose.

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VITAL RECORDS

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday by the County Clerk:

ADAMS—SAKER, Thurmond Adell, 21, Utah; and Ethel Saker, 18, Los Angeles.

BENNETT—BENNETT, Elwood W., 21, Bisbee, Ariz., and Walter V. Bennett, 20, Los Angeles.

BRIGGS—SMITH, Alfred Bascom, 21, and Ethel Lillian Smith, 18, both of Los Angeles.

BRYAN—LEITNER, Merle A. Bryan, 21, and Ruth Leitner, 18, both of Los Angeles.

BRYSON—PARISH, Roscoe S. Bryson, 21, and Ethel Parish, 18, both of Los Angeles.

CHRISTIE—SMITH, Clyde J. Christie, 21, and Ethel Smith, 18, both of Los Angeles.

ELLA—HOWARD, Harold S. Ella, 22, and Ethel Howard, 18, both of Los Angeles.

ELLIS—GIBBS, James P. Ellis, 22, Los Angeles, and Ethel Gibbs, 18, Pasadena.

FAIRBANKS—FAIRBANKS, Jesse Fairbanks, 21, and Ethel Fairbanks, 18, both of Los Angeles.

GARLAND—VAN DEUSEN, Ralph Garland, 21, and Ethel Van Deusen, 18, both of Los Angeles.

LAYLAND—HAWKINS, Donald S. Layland, 21, and Ethel G. Hawkins, 18, both of Los Angeles.

MATTHEWS—BOWER, Ernest R. Matthews, 21, and Nadine Bower, 18, both of Los Angeles.

NADEL—STEVENS, Otto G. Nadel, 21, and Ethel Stevens, 18, both of Los Angeles.

NORTHRUP—KETCHUM, Oliver C. Northrup, 21, and Ethel Ketchum, 18, both of Los Angeles.

RAMSDELL—RICHARDS, Martin Ramsdell, 21, and Ethel Richards, 18, both of Los Angeles.

STRONG—HAYWARD, Lewis Strong, 21, and Ethel Hayward, 18, both of Los Angeles.

THORNLEY—WILLIAMS, Louis Thornley, 21, and Ethel Williams, 18, both of Los Angeles.

WEBB—BENNETT, Roland Webb, 21, and Ethel Bennett, 18, both of Los Angeles.

WHITE—HOLLOWAY, Maynard White, 21, and Ethel Holloway, 18, both of Los Angeles.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, place and date of birth.

BEAN, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S., Pasadena, February 19.

BENNETT—BENNETT, Elwood W., Bisbee, Ariz., and Walter V. Bennett, Los Angeles, February 19.

BRIGGS—SMITH, Alfred Bascom, Los Angeles, and Ethel Lillian Smith, Los Angeles, February 18.

BRYAN—LEITNER, Merle A. Bryan, Los Angeles, and Ruth Leitner, Los Angeles, February 18.

BRYSON—PARISH, Roscoe S. Bryson, Los Angeles, and Ethel Parish, Los Angeles, February 18.

CHRISTIE—SMITH, Clyde J. Christie, Los Angeles, and Ethel Smith, Los Angeles, February 18.

ELLA—HOWARD, Harold S. Ella, Los Angeles, and Ethel Howard, Los Angeles, February 18.

ELLIS—GIBBS, James P. Ellis, Los Angeles, and Ethel Gibbs, Pasadena, February 18.

FAIRBANKS—FAIRBANKS, Jesse Fairbanks, Los Angeles, and Ethel Fairbanks, Los Angeles, February 18.

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LAYLAND—HAWKINS, Donald S. Layland, Los Angeles, and Ethel G. Hawkins, Los Angeles, February 18.

MATTHEWS—BOWER, Ernest R. Matthews, Los Angeles, and Nadine Bower, Los Angeles, February 18.

NADEL—STEVENS, Otto G. Nadel, Los Angeles, and Ethel Stevens, Los Angeles, February 18.

NORTHRUP—KETCHUM, Oliver C. Northrup, Los Angeles, and Ethel Ketchum, Los Angeles, February 18.

RAMSDELL—RICHARDS, Martin Ramsdell, Los Angeles, and Ethel Richards, Los Angeles, February 18.

STRONG—HAYWARD, Lewis Strong, Los Angeles, and Ethel Hayward, Los Angeles, February 18.

THORNLEY—WILLIAMS, Louis Thornley, Los Angeles, and Ethel Williams, Los Angeles, February 18.

WEBB—BENNETT, Roland Webb, Los Angeles, and Ethel Bennett, Los Angeles, February 18.

WHITE—HOLLOWAY, Maynard White, Los Angeles, and Ethel Holloway, Los Angeles, February 18.

DIVORCE SUITS FILED.

BARTLE, Gertrude against Stanley B. Bartle, Los Angeles, February 18.

BOYLE, Emma L. against Charles B. Boyle, Los Angeles, February 18.

CASTENADA, Henry E. against Rosa Castenada, Los Angeles, February 18.

CRAVER, Suzanne B. against Charles W. Craver, Los Angeles, February 18.

HALL, Ayah F. against William S. Hall, Los Angeles, February 18.

KENNEDY, Mary J. against Thomas F. Kennedy, Los Angeles, February 18.

LAMB, Lila J. against M. Lewis Lamb, Los Angeles, February 18.

MORGAN, Cecil C. against Ethel Morgan, Los Angeles, February 18.

SCHULZ, Fred C. against Wilhelmina Schulz, Los Angeles, February 18.

WILSON, Nellie G. against Frank Wilson, Los Angeles, February 18.

DIVORCE DECREES GRANTED.

BAKER, Adaline M. from Robert C. Baker, Los Angeles, February 18.

BOWEN, Jessie E. from Owen A. Bowen, Los Angeles, February 18.

HALL, Allen Frost, Charles E. Hall, Los Angeles, February 18.

HANSON, Mabel L. from Frank S. Hanson, Los Angeles, February 18.

HATHAWAY, Pearl M. from Wesley S. Hathaway, Los Angeles, February 18.

HOWES, Edith L. from Frank Howes, Los Angeles, February 18.

KELLEY, Amanda from George A. Kelley, Los Angeles, February 18.

MASON, M. E. from Bertha E. Mason, Los Angeles, February 18.

MUTCHLER, Christina R. from Robert Mutchler, Los Angeles, February 18.

THORNLEY, Archer J. from Ruth L. Thornley, Los Angeles, February 18.

OFFICIAL DEATH LIST.

Name and place of death—

BELL, May A., Los Angeles, February 17.

BENTLEY, Granville S., Los Angeles, February 17.

CAIN, Wendie A., Los Angeles, February 17.

CHURCHILL, Henry, Los Angeles, February 17.

CLARKE, Harry C., Los Angeles, February 17.

DANIELS, Robert J., Los Angeles, February 17.

DU MOND, Phillip N., Los Angeles, February 17.

FALL, Isabella, Los Angeles, February 17.

GONZALES, T., Los Angeles, February 17.

GROSS, Francis K., Los Angeles, February 17.

HUARD, Lorenz D., Los Angeles, February 17.

PRICE, Myra W., Los Angeles, February 17.

PRYOR, Joseph, Los Angeles, February 17.

SALTALAMACHIA, Maria, Los Angeles, February 17.

TAYLOR, Harriet A., Los Angeles, February 17.

WACKER, Mary E., Los Angeles, February 17.

DEATHS.

With Funeral Announcements.

ABBOTT. At Dos Molinos, Iowa, February 19, Mrs. George E. Abbott, mother of Harry L. Abbott, and Mrs. Florence Kerr and Mrs. Florence Smith. Interment, Des Moines, Iowa.

ANDERSON. February 23, 1916, at No. 810 South Flower street, Remains at parlors of W. A. Brown.

BERNARD. At his late residence, 1047 South Figueroa street, Eugene B., beloved husband of Mrs. Tracy Adel Bernard and father of Mrs. A. J. Dubois, a native of France, aged 57 years. Funeral from his late residence, Friday, February 25, at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery. Friends invited.

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BURNS. At No. 1242 East Fifty-fifth street, February 23, Mrs. Sophia B., beloved wife of Robert Burns, a native of Germany, aged 57 years. Funeral from the residence, Saturday, February 26, at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

CLARKE. At No. 1242 East Fifty-fifth street, Clarke, aged 20 years. Funeral today at 3:30 p.m. from the residence. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

DAVIS. At Sutherland, Utah, February 21, L. Davis, aged 60 years. Funeral from the residence, No. 810 South Flower street, Friday, February 25, at 2 p.m.

DEVLIN. At No. 961 North Broadway, beloved brother of Owen Devlin. Remains at the chapel of J. F. O'Connor, No. 1061 South Broadway. Funeral notice later.

DURAND. At his residence, No. 937 Mesquit street, Pasadena, February 22, 1916, Durand, beloved husband of Mary E. Durand, father of Mrs. John B. Brandon. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mrs. Brandon, No. 1 Church avenue, Pasadena, Friday, February 25, at 2 o'clock p.m. Interment at Inglewood Park cemetery.

FITCH, mortician.

FITZSIMMONS. James A. Fitzsimmons. Funeral today at 1:30 p.m. from the parlors of Cunningham & O'Connor, 1053 Grand avenue. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

FOLLOW. At his home, No. 1242 East Fifty-fifth street, February 23, Ernest F. Follow, beloved husband of Blanch Follow, and brother of Mrs. Henry Follow, and brother of Mrs. Ingman. Funeral notice later.

GRAHAM. February 23, Ellen A., mother of Charles A. Graham, and Mrs. Frank A. Gilmore. Funeral services will be held at the residence of Graham & Company, No. 1237 South Flower street, (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

LACKEY. February 23, at his home, No. 1905 East Fourth street, Charles Lackey. Remains at the chapel of Pierce Brothers. Funeral services will be held at the Second Christian Church, No. 143 Carr street, Pasadena, Friday, February 25, at 10:30 a.m.

MACMONNIES. In this city, February 23, MacMonnies, aged 36 years. Funeral from the parlors of Pierce Brothers, No. 810 South Flower street, Friday, February 25, at 11 a.m.

McNULTY. At No. 1248 South Hope street, February 23, William V., beloved husband of Mary McNulty, and father of Mrs. Bess A. Orr, Mrs. Mary E. Hoffman and Mrs. Agnes McNulty. Funeral services will be held at the residence, Friday, February 25, at 2 p.m.

MCCOY-WHITE. Funeral services will be held at the residence of J. A. Musselman, 1247 Fedora street, Friday at 2:30 o'clock p.m. Interment private.

POWERS. In this city, February 23, Mrs. J. Powers. Remains at parlors of Pierce Brothers, No. 1147 South Flower street, until later.

SCHMIDT. Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gunn Schmidt will be held at the chapel of Arthur H. Fish, mortician, 1053 Grand avenue, Friday, February 25, at 2 p.m.

SALTALAMACHIA. Funeral services for Maria Saltalamachia, aged 56 years, will be held at the residence, 1248 Cruz street, Thursday, February 24, at 9 a.m. Requiem mass at St. Vincent de

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MEN AND WOMEN NAMED TO LEAD REPUBLICANS TO VICTORY.

G.O.P.

PARTY ORGANIZATION IS PERFECTED; BATTLE ON.

Enthusiasm Breaks all Bounds as Great Club Picks Permanent Chiefs.

Dr. A. J. Scott is Unanimous Choice for President and Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Clark for Two of the Five Vice-Presidents—Nine Districts Report Full Complement of Officers and Members—Outlook Rosy.

FOLLOWING are the permanent officers elected last night by the Republican Club of Los Angeles County:

President—Dr. A. J. Scott.

First vice-president—Bradner W. Lee.

Second vice-president—Mrs. R. W. Richardson.

Third vice-president—Oscar Mueller.

Fourth vice-president—Mrs. O. P. Clark.

Fifth vice-president—Clarence Day.

Treasurer—Stoddard Jess.

Secretary—Burt Armstrong.

When these names were presented by the Nominating Committee at the Willard Hall enthusiasm broke all bounds. Not a word of protest was uttered against any of the candidates and they were elected unanimously amid prolonged applause and cheering.

The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic gatherings of Republicans ever held in California. Representatives from each of the fifteen Assembly districts and most of the 1190 precincts of the county were present, many of them women.

In accepting the leadership of the club which is destined to do invaluable service to the Republican party in the coming campaign, Dr. Scott, who is a lifelong member and war horse of the G.O.P., said he would do all within his power to honor the position.

"It comes to me as one of the greatest surprises of my life," he said. "I have always been a Republican and expected to work zealously for the party during this campaign, but was looking forward to my labors in the ranks. Now that you have chosen me to take the helm of this great body, I assure you my efforts will be doubled.

"I am a Republican because I believe in Republican principles. There is a cohesive force in these principles which when applied to practical politics insures the absolute success of the Republican party. When you have an adulterated semblance of those principles you cannot expect success, but rule by selfish and greedy interests."

Of the other officers elected, only Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Armstrong were present. Both made short speeches of acceptance, Mr. Armstrong, however, announcing that other duties may make it necessary for him to surrender the position in a short time. Mrs. Richardson is the able president of the Women's Republican Club. Bradner W. Lee, the first vice-president, is one of the best-known Republicans in the county.

Mrs. O. P. Clark is prominent in club circles and has been active in the ranks of Republicanism. Clarence Day, fifth vice-president, is a son of the late Judge Day of Santa Barbara. He is a representative type of young Republicanism. Stoddard Jess is president of the First National Bank and a man of enviable reputation.

PERFECT HARMONY.

Absolute harmony marked the meeting. Everyone was present to give the permanent organization a noteworthy beginning and all declared they are anxious to work with and at the side of the men and women who were chosen for the leaders.

"Through all this enthusiasm rings the dominant note that these men and women are enlisting in a cause for the welfare of their community, which means for their State and nation," said John G. Mott. "Politics is the business of the earnest and responsible citizens who love their country and who will fight first, last and all the time for its betterment.

"Every man and woman who loves the Republican party should be overjoyed at the prospects of its return to power. The trend of the times is toward the end which means prosperity for you and for me. We have had enough experimenting with other parties. We and the people everywhere are ready for a change in government, which will be our country's only salvation."

Assemblyman Bartlett, who is assisting Assemblyman Benton in the management of the referendum and initiative campaign, was given an ovation when asked to tell of the progress being made with the petitions.

"It is certainly a great pleasure to stand before a crowd of loyal and enthusiastic Republicans after my nauseating experience in Sacramento at the recent extra session of the Legislature," Mr. Bartlett said. "I am happy to report that we are getting along even better than we had expected in the securing of signatures to both of the petitions. The people are showing their resentment of the action of the Legislature that overruled their wishes and there is no doubt about the success of the work that has been given such a good start."

Assemblyman Benton announced that several thousand signatures have been received during the past three days, but he requested volunteers to call at headquarters in the Realty Board Building for petitions. The movement has not been thoroughly financed yet and men and women who are interested in preserving partisan politics in the State are asked to help in the campaign.

Reports from the various Assembly districts showed that unusual interest is being taken throughout the county in the general organization work. Some of the district representatives announced that they want to be assured of getting the right material for their officers and asked for more time, all promising to report full committees at the next meeting.

DISTRICT ORGANIZATION.

The following districts reported complete organizations with the officers elected:

Sixty-first—Charles H. Toll, presi-

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Permanent Officers of the Republican Club of Los Angeles County.

They have been chosen after two weeks' careful consideration to guide the destinies of the powerful political organization through what will be one of the warmest political campaigns in the history of Southern California. The club's most important function will be the selection, indorsement and election of known Republicans.

In Bronze and Granite.

MEMORIAL TO DR. HOLDER ON THE ISLAND HE LOVED.

A PRETENTIOUS memorial, in bronze and granite, is to be erected on Catalina Island in honor of the late Dr. Charles Frederick Holder, scientist, naturalist and writer. At a meeting held yesterday at the office of Dr. Norman Bridge a committee of close friends of the departed savant was formed and it was decided to issue an invitation to all admirers of Dr. Holder to contribute to this memorial tablet fund. It is desired that there shall be a large number of small subscriptions rather than that the fund should be raised by only a few of the host of friends Dr. Holder had throughout the Southwest.

All contributions can be sent to Orra Monnette at the Citizens' Trust and Savings Bank, who is in charge of the fund. Dr. Bridge is chairman of the Holder Memorial Committee, and Dr. Fredericka Keep is the secretary. Other members of the committee are Rev. Robert Freeman, Pasadena; Dr. J. H. McBride, Pasadena; W. A. Spaulding, Hancock Banning, J. A. Hancock, Mrs. W. W. Stilson, I. L. Newberry, Catalina Island; James A. B. Scherer, and Dr. George E. Hale.

The committee has decided that the memorial shall be a bronze tablet, bearing the relief of Dr. Holder's features and suitably engraved, and that this shall rest on a base of granite, to be placed in a prominent spot in Avalon, the little city that Dr. Holder so ardently loved and where he spent several years.

Dr. Holder made a careful study of the Channel Islands for several years, devoting special attention to Catalina and San Clemente. He contributed largely to the knowledge of island anthropology and archaeology. It was under his supervision that the original aquarium was established at Avalon a dozen or more years ago, and he there secured rare specimens of sea life that attracted world-wide attentica of naturalists. He was also an extensive explorer and student of archaeology and the anthropology of the Southwest, and wrote several volumes on these subjects. He died in Pasadena several months ago.

Ambitious.

YOUNG GIRL TO RAISE BIG SUM FOR LEPERS.

FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS for the leper colony at Culion, P. I., is the sum 19-year-old Clara L. Everhart, a pretty society miss of Norfolk, Va., has fixed as her goal in a vigorous campaign she plans for the relief of the 3000 unfortunates herded together in a small settlement on the Philippine archipelago. She hopes to raise the money unaided through subscriptions from among her circle of wealthy society friends in the East.

Last night at the Lankershim, where she is staying en route to her home from a nine months' visit in the Philippines, Miss Everhart told briefly of her study of the conditions at the Culion colony. Her visit there was made possible through the influence and courtesy of William Cameron Ililo, who placed his yacht, the Polilio, at her disposal, and arranged for her comfort during her study.

"An American physician, and twelve Catholic sisters have devoted their lives to caring for the 2000 men, women and children exiled from the rest of the world because of their affliction," said Miss Everhart. "A greater sacrifice than theirs would be impossible. I want to do something to help the work and will start the minute I get home.

"Funds are needed to carry on experimental work towards the discovery of a cure and for many other causes, notwithstanding that the government makes every effort to keep the lepers well fed and sheltered, and spends thousands of dollars annually looking after the colony. I believe people will contribute liberally to the cause when they are told of the need, and I am going to tell them."

Miss Everhart says the colony is a remarkable community, with its own public institutions, system of currency, etc. Individuals in advanced stages of the affliction are supported by the government and even provided with a small amount of pocket money for little luxuries like tobacco, candy, fruit, etc. Others are provided with congenial means of earning their livelihood by working on public improvements, at gardening or similar activities. Many of the colonists are

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By Commerce Chamber.

SQUARE STAND FOR FAIR DEAL TO OUR SHIPPING.

THE board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday unanimously adopted the Commerce Committee's report on Referendum No. 12, offered by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States on the subject of the "Seaman's Act," voting in favor of the four questions submitted, as follows:

First—The committee recommends that Congress should be asked to suspend at once sections 4, 13 and 14 of the Seamen's Act, which discriminate against American ports and American ships, and which are restrictive of American commerce, until such time as by international agreement the requirements of these sections can become equally applicable to the shipping of all nations.

Second—The committee recommends that the sections of the Seamen's Act dealing with deserters should be repealed as to foreign vessels, and that the State Department should seek to have arrest and imprisonment of seamen for desertion abolished by other nations.

Third—The committee recommends that Congress should be asked to request the President to withdraw at once the notices the United States has given regarding abrogation treaties.

Fourth—The committee recommends that a Federal shipping board should be created.

New Outlet.

TRAFFIC POURS THROUGH GREAT BROADWAY TUNNEL

Ceremonies Attending Opening of Finest Bore in United States Witnessed by Big Crowd and Instantly Scores of Vehicles Begin Use of Reconstructed Artery of Travel. Baptized in California Orange Juice.

SIMPLE ceremonies marked the opening of the Broadway tunnel yesterday, yet they were witnessed with deep interest by a big crowd. Immediately thereafter traffic began to pour both northerly and southerly through the long-awaited artery of travel, and within an hour's time hundreds of vehicles had made use of the convenience afforded by what is conceded to be one of the finest tunnels in the United States.

The opening ceremonies occurred shortly after 2 o'clock. The affair was under the auspices of the Automobile Club of Southern California, and was participated in by Mayor Sebastian and five former Mayors of Los Angeles; members of the City Council, Board of Public Works and other city officials; representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Automobile Club.

The procession started from the City Hall. As it reached the intersection of Temple and Broadway it passed through a solid banking of automobiles, lined up on each side of the street. At the south portal of the tunnel there was a halt.

Mayor Sebastian stepped from the auto carrying the former Mayors of this city, made a brief speech to the assemblage, asking all to remove their hats for a moment in memory of the late Charles F. McKenzie, the Councilman who was a consistent worker for the lowering of the Broadway tunnel up to the time of his death.

IN ORANGE JUICE.

The Mayor then grasped a cord, from which was suspended a large bottle of Southern California orange juice, and, as the barriers were removed from the tunnel portal he dashed this bottle against the lower portion of the archway on the easterly side.

Besides Mayor Sebastian there were participating, former Mayors Hazard, Workman, McAleer, Alexander and Rose. The second car carried the members of the City Council, and the third representatives of the Chamber of Commerce, including President Mitchell, past President Robert N. Bulla, First Vice-President S. A. Butler, E. W. Murphy, R. W. Burnham, Frank Wiggins, George Rice, Jr., W. D. Longyear and Maynard McFie. Then followed the representatives of the Automobile Club

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—All the rage for Men's Shirts and Women's Sport Blouses.
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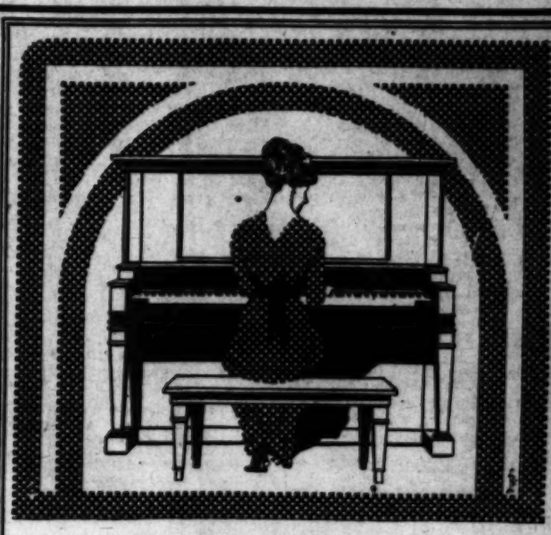
—Every thread pure wool. Yard, $1.00.

—Complete line 54-inch Shepherd Check Suitings; all size checks, yard, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50.



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Elite of Inglewood in Court; Gasp at Proceedings.

Titian-haired Woman Weeps as Good Name is Cleared.

Club women of Inglewood who have been on the tiptoe of expectancy for weeks, inasmuch as one of their members, Mrs. Laura D. Leftwich, was about to test the efficiency of the divorce court in an action involving the name of a titian-haired school teacher of much charm of face and form, sat rather subdued in Judge Wood's court yesterday when the celebrated case was called.

They rallied to the support of Mrs. Leftwich; they heard what they thought was damaging evidence, and they gasped when the court denied Mrs. Leftwich a decree, vindicating the titian-haired school teacher, Miss Mabel de Mars, holding that the charge of misconduct with Jerry T. Leftwich, former postmaster and former school trustee, was not true.

Mrs. Leftwich, calm, often smiling as she told her story of love grown cold and the alleged infatuation for the teacher of the third grade of the Inglewood school, received the verdict with unruffled spirit. The effect on Miss De Mars was more startling. No glad light brightened her eyes. On the contrary, they filled with tears. The careworn face of Mr. Leftwich relaxed. He had fought and won his battle, aided by the girl whom he had been accused of meeting in secret rendezvous after school hours.

Mrs. Leftwich testified that one day she received in her mail a startling missive. Inside the envelope addressed to her was a letter inscribed:

"My darling wife, Mabel."

The writer, whom she discovered by the writing and the signature, "Jerry," was her husband, told how lonesome he was; how she was the dearest one in the whole world to him, and signed it "with lots of love and a million kisses, from your own loving husband."

She also told of taking from her husband's watch case two kodak pictures of Miss De Mars, and of taking from her husband's coat pocket a letter from a woman whom she afterwards discovered was a teacher in the third grade.

Then there was the testimony of E. W. Crozier, principal of the school, whose recital hinted at the sensational. According to him, Miss De Mars's schoolroom had unusual attraction for the trustee, who passed much time after hours with the piquant school ma'rm with the blush-of-morn hair.

Janitor A. F. Scharz'se evidence also hinted at the sensational. It dealt with his unexpected entry into Miss De Mars's room late one afternoon.

Mrs. Flora Bowden, president of the Woman's Club of Englewood, testified she had observed Mr. Leftwich and Miss De Mars walking along the streets with his arm around her waist and his head close to her shoulder.

Mr. Leftwich declared he had been driven from home. He said he deeded to his wife about six years ago their home, and since then he had been told if he did not like things there he could get out, and he said he got out. Personal differences with Principal Crozier and Janitor Scharz were brought out. The charge of misconduct expressly put down to October 20, 1914, was clarified when he testified he had brought decorations for Hallowe'en, that the jack-o-lanterns had been doused and he and Miss De Mars were leaving when Principal Crozier came in. He also refuted the testimony of Janitor Scharz.

Miss De Mars, who had retained a lawyer to battle for her good name, stated there was no truth in any of the charges of love-making between her and the postmaster-trustee.

Pre-convention.

FIESTA PLANS MADE.

Former Mexican Millionaire as Tamale Chef and Other Attractions Assured for Knights of Columbus's Money-raising Show.

Commencing Monday evening and repeating every evening until Saturday, March 4, an old Spanish fiesta will be held in the Knights of Columbus Building by Los Angeles Council, No. 621, to raise funds to prepare for the approaching State convention of the organization, which will be held in this city next May. More than 10,000 delegates and visitors are expected at that time. The funds received from this fiesta will be used to arrange an appropriate programme for their entertainment.

Every evening's entertainment will begin promptly at 8:15 o'clock. A programme committee composed of John Powers, Walter Goldsmith, J. Harry Pieper, George A. J. Howard and F. W. Blanchard will have full charge, each member of the committee being executive officer for a night, thus assuring a different programme. The last night will be "surprise night," when the committee as a whole will act.

Theatrical stars, as De Wolf Hopper, Charles Murray, Fred Mace and Margaret Jarman, as well as Frank Chance and Barney Oldfield, have indicated their willingness to participate in the variety programme. A Spanish supper will be served each evening in the basement of the building, with a former Mexican millionaire cooking the tamales.

At the close of each evening's performance, those present will be requested to go to another part of the building, where novelty side shows will be provided, and an art gallery for the aesthetic established.

BONDSMEN FAIL HIM.

Man Arrested Fourth Time on Charge of Real Estate Fraud.

Eugene A. Higgenson was arrested for the fourth time on charges of fraudulent real estate transactions yesterday. On each previous occasion he has given bond and in each instance, the bondsmen have proved unsatisfactory, necessitating his rearrest.

When he was brought before Justice Summerfield yesterday, his bond was fixed at $2500. The bondsman he produced was not satisfactory to the court and failing to secure another party to put up the bail for him, he was remanded to the County Jail. He will be arraigned today.

Pretty Schoolma'am Given Vindication.

Mrs. Laura Leftwich (top;) Miss Mabel De Mars,

The former, plaintiff in a divorce action against a former official of Inglewood. She named Miss De Mars, but lost her suit.

Routine.

IRRIGATION PIPE BIDS ARE OPENED.

STRIDE TOWARD SAN FERNANDO VALLEY'S SYSTEM.

Only Local Firms Offer Figures on Four Classes of Steel Tubing—Legality of Segregating Offers Questioned and Put up to Engineer for Immediate Report.

Bids for steel pipe to be used in the construction of the San Fernando Valley irrigation system were opened yesterday by the Board of Supervisors. All the bidders were local firms and all laid particular stress on the fluctuation of the steel market at present. The bids were to be reported on no later than the last day of this month.

There were four classes of pipe called for and some of the bidders offered a bid on only a portion of the supplies. The Baker Iron Works bid $146,723 on No. 1; $103,265 on No. 2; $90,489 on No. 3; and $319,865 on No. 4 pipe, as requested in the specifications. The Lacey Manufacturing Company bid $142,787.50 on No. 1; $97,119 on No. 2; $84,257 on No. 3; $322,734 on No. 4. The Llewellyn Iron Works bid only on No. 1 and No. 2, offering the first at $140,175 and the second at $100,120. The Western Pipe and Steel Company bid on only No. 3 and No. 4, figures for the former being $89,925 and the latter, $319,198. The Los Angeles Manufacturing Company bid only on No. 4, the price specified being $251,375.

All the bids were accompanied by certified checks for 10 per cent. of the total sum involved. The board did not feel duly qualified to decide whether segregated bids should be received and turned the matter over to Engineer Mulholland of the water department, who is engineer for District No. 3, for proper consideration and immediate report as to the best method of awarding the contracts.

PEDESTRIAN ROBBED.

Masked and armed with heavy revolvers, two bandits early last night held up and robbed Jake Drugan of No. 110 South Utah street, as he was walking across the East First-street bridge. The bandits secured $10 in money and then fled.

Get Rid of Scrofula How? Take S.S.S.

Fifty Years' Use Proves S. S. S. Will Relieve Stubborn Cases.

You have noticed the little festering pimples on the face and body—swelling of the glands — soreness in the leg and arm muscles. These are the symptoms of Scrofula. You may have some of these symptoms, possibly the taint of Scrofula infection. But in either case, it is a dangerous condition. Your blood is infected, impure, and you can never hope to gain perfect health until the impurities are washed from the system. If you feel badly all the time, you must crave health. If you want to feel renewed spirits, the glow of perfect health, bright eyes, clear skin, the knowledge that you are well, you can do so. Cleanse your blood by taking S.S.S. For fifty years it has been the standard blood purifier. It relieves the trouble by renourishing the blood, renewing its strength and stimulating the flow so that the blood regains its lost vitality, and throws off the poison. Even long-standing cases respond. But you must use S.S.S. Take it for all blood infections. Get it at your druggists's today.

If you need special advice, write the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

To Raise Big Sum.

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well-to-do and pass their time golfing, fishing and boating.

In the colony are many as yet untouched by disease—wives who have followed their husbands into exile and vice versa. From such parents as well as from unions where both parties are afflicted perfectly healthy children are sometimes born. These children are taken to a hospital away from the colony when they become 3 months of age, and are kept for years under close observation. If no sign of leprosy develops they are ultimately sent to an orphanage at Manila and supported by the government until they are old enough to support themselves.

Marriages between lepers are encouraged, she says. Class distinction among the colonists are as severe as elsewhere in the islands. Americans, Spaniards and other colonists have their own little districts and zealously guard against encroachment by individuals of a different social standing.

When an able-bodied leper comes to the colony he is given a small plot of land, lumber enough to build his house, and then must shift for himself. Life in the colony is pleasant and for the average Filipino is a paradise compared to life elsewhere, as the work is light and living cheap. Notwithstanding this, she says, many lepers will hide from the authorities and die of starvation rather than go to the colony.

Millionaires Fleeced?

THIRD NAME IN "BADGER" GAME.

Yet Another Woman is Wanted by Seattle Police.

Milliner, in Jail, is Silent About Grave Charge.

Second of Accused Trio also Believed to be Here.

A third woman yesterday entered into the alleged Seattle blackmailing plot for which Miss Isabel Clayburgh was arrested in this city Tuesday by Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Nolan.

Officials of Seattle, where Miss Clayburgh is wanted, wired the local officers yesterday to search for a Miss Bessie or Dottie Cotts, also wanted for complicity in the alleged blackmailing scheme against a number of millionaires in the northern city.

From Butte, where Miss Lillian Peterson, friend of Miss Clayburgh, is supposed to have gone, came the report that she left several days ago for Los Angeles. Officers immediately started to find this young woman, and during their investigation talked to a Miss Lillian Peters, who proved positively that she could have no knowledge of Seattle affairs.

Incidentally, the officers learned Miss Peterson was a visitor in Los Angeles in December and that she left here about the last day of that month for the north. Several of her friends have been found.

Search for the third member of the trio of accused young women failed entirely. Miss Clayburgh refused to give the officers any information, on the advice of her attorney. She continued to deny the charges against her throughout the day and in the afternoon her attorney filed a writ of habeas corpus before Judge York, which was made returnable next Tuesday before Judge Willis.

Information was received from Seattle that an officer of that city had gone to Salem and there secured proper extradition papers from the Governor of Oregon to enable him to take Miss Clayburgh to the northern city. He left for Los Angeles last night.

Information afforded local officers has been so meager that they are not positive of the part supposed to have been played by Miss Cotts in the alleged badger games. When they questioned Miss Clayburgh she even refused to answer "yes" or "no."

The attorney for the young woman declared she is innocent of the charges against her.

"My Seattle associate, John H. Perry, assures me the men who are said to have been victimized deny all knowledge of attempts to fleece them by the young woman under arrest or any other friends she may have had while in the millinery business in the north," he said. "She came here to go into the dog-raising business and is unfortunately a victim of circumstances."

BOOTLESS MAIL THEFT.

Railway Company Letters that Contain no Money are Stolen.

Thieves stole a pouch of railroad company mail from train No. 10 at the Santa Fe station yesterday, ignoring the ten sacks of United States mail which were lying in the same train. The Federal and police officials who were summoned to investigate, consider the thieves were thoroughly experienced, and took what would bring them the least penalty if caught.

The abandoned sack and torn letters which it contained were found beneath an old boiler on the river bank near by. None of the mail contained money, and the thieves did not profit a cent.

The theft resembles that which occurred recently at the Southern Pacific station, when a sack of registered mail was stolen. The thieves were never caught. The sack containing the railroad company's mail was a leather bag, locked with two padlocks.

Another.

BELIEVE HIM RINGLEADER

Seattle Man, Arrested on Charge of Attempted Blackmail, is Alleged by Northern Police Head of Band with which They Connect Countess.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SEATTLE (Wash.) Feb. 23.—Louis P. Sichler, 47 years old, and married, alleged ringleader of an alleged blackmailing syndicate which preyed upon wealthy Seattle business men, was arrested late today on a charge of attempting blackmail. He was released on $5000 bond, signed by his wife.

The specific charge upon which Sichler was arrested was that he attempted to extort $2000 from a prominent mining promoter of Seattle. Photographs taken in the house used by the blackmailers as their headquarters are said to be in the hands of the Prosecuting Attorney for use against Sichler.

Sichler stoutly denied the charge, which he said was a "pure fake," but admitted acquaintance with Isabel Clayburg, under arrest in Los Angeles on complaint of Seattle authorities, and Lillian Peterson, who disappeared from Billings, Mont., before the authorities there received instructions to arrest her. Sichler declined to discuss his relations with the woman.

Sheriff Robert Hodge said today that no specific charge had been brought against Elsie Coots, whose arrest he asked of the Los Angeles police, but he desired that she be taken into custody for investigation.

HIS WORKING FORCE.

Chamber of Commerce President Names Heads of Committees.

President Mitchell of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday appointed the following chairmen of special committees: Commerce, Robert N. Bulla; Agriculture and Horticulture, F. Q. Story; Manufacturing, D. P. N. Little; Mercantile Affairs, Henry W. Louis; Mining, Maynard McFie; Publications and Statistics, E. B. Rivers; County and Municipal Affairs, William Mead; Hotels, Walter E. Smith; Finance and Auditing, W. D. Longyear; Building and Permanent Exhibit, Louis M. Cole; Immigration, Andrew J. Copp, Jr.; Boulevards, Parks and Roads, E. W. Murphy; Expositions, Robert Wankowski; Membership and Grievances, George Rice, Jr. The committees on Law and Transportation have not yet been appointed.

Scalp Troubles Endanger Hair

Eruptions and Dandruff Should Be Cleared Away With Poslam.

Scalp disorders in the form of scaling skin, profuse dandruff and intensely discomforting itching eruptions are strictly skin diseases, and Poslam should be used to clear them away quickly, just as it should be employed for eczemas on any part of the body. It heals, purifies and leaves the scalp sweet and clean.

Poslam Soap, containing Poslam, is an aid to health of skin and hair. Try daily one month for toilet and bath. A shampoo with Poslam Soap well displays its qualities of goodness.

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are quickly checked by Brown's Bronchial Troches, which are clean tasting, and do not upset the stomach. Contain no opiates—harmless, but very beneficial for coughs, hoarseness and bronchial troubles. The new 10c Trial Size Box fits the pocket. Regular sizes at 25c, 50c and $1. Sold by all druggists.

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More and more people are waking up to the need of banishing from the dietary heavy, indigestible foods, and food deficient in the vitalizing mineral salts. Food scientists now hold that the lack of these elements is one of the chief causes of a long list of ills, including anemia, constipation, nervous prostration, kidney trouble, and so on.

Long ago a food—now famous—was devised to make up for this lack, and it does it admirably.

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Made of whole wheat and barley, it contains all the nutrition of the grain, including those vital elements—phosphate of potash, etc.—which are indispensable for perfect balance of body, brain and nerves, and for warding off disease.

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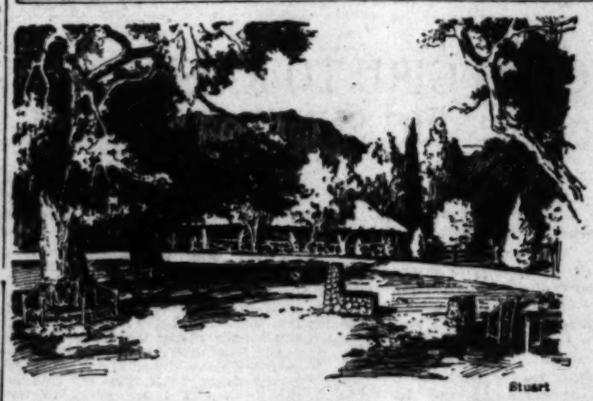

Stuart

Pen and ink sketch of woodland scene in picturesque Griffith Park. In this great park, which was presented to the City of Los Angeles by Griffith J. Griffith, is located the municipal golf course.

You are invited to visit the various departments of Title Insurance and Trust Company, another one of the city's important points of interest. The methods of operating a large trust company will be explained to you in detail.

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Schemes.

SLOW PAYMENTS CAUSE TROUBLE.

Collection Agency on Trial for Misuse of the Mails.

Piquant Facts About Doctors' Bad Debts Made Known.

Remarkable Decoy Letter Part of Government Evidence.

An action which involves the operations of M. M. Clark and Anna J. Smith, as the Physicians' Protective Association, with the postoffice in a charge of misuse of the mail, was commenced in Judge Trippet's division of the Federal District Court yesterday.

Until a year ago the association, having offices in the Marsh-Strong building, operated as a collecting agency for physicians, and until quite recently, it is alleged, failed to make reports to patrons on collections. Mr. Clark was manager and Mrs. Smith secretary-treasurer. It was claimed the association had been organized by physicians.

It was alleged by the government that, when the association was organized, letters were sent to physicians promising prompt collections and returns, with monthly reports as to chances for collecting certain accounts. This, it is claimed, was never done, and is the basis of the fraud charge.

It is a part of the case, however, that since the indictment of Clark and the woman, payment has been made to nearly if not quite all of the physicians who gave the agency bills to collect, and this was done on the demand of their attorney, former Congressman McLachlan, whose name was on the stationery of the firm as counsel. When the indictment was found by the Federal grand jury a year ago, Postoffice Inspector Webster says about $4000 was due physicians.

The association was organized by the defendants and Mr. Clark's brother, W. Julian Clark, a real estate man of this city, in December, 1911. W. Julian Clark dropped out of the firm early, and had nothing to do with its operations. The business of the company was then carried on at No 616 South Spring street.

Later J. R. Pitman, a government witness, became allied with the association, but one morning when he came down to business he found all of the effects moved to the Marsh-Strong building and he severed his connection with the concern.

One of the schemes said to have been worked by the defendants to secure addresses of derelict debtors was the dispatch of the following letter, signed Walter C. King, "Estates administered and beneficiaries traced," Postoffice box 464, addressed to parties who owed bills to the physicians. The letter was read into the evidence for the government yesterday.

THE LETTER.

"LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 26, 1913.

"Mrs. F. W. Moore, City.

"Dear Madame—It will be to your interest to inform me at your earliest convenience your present location and your native State; also, please let me know your father's and mother's name; giving your mother's maiden name in order that I may know if you are the party at interest.

"It might be well for you to furnish us with your grandfather's and grandmother's name, also, giving your grandmother's maiden name, and if you know their birthplace, please give this information.

"Please lose no time in giving me your present address and if you contemplate moving soon, advise me of any change in address, if you have not heard from me by the time you write.

"Yours truly,

[Signed] "W. C. KING."

GETS RESULTS.

These letters addressed to debtors had an immediate effect, for the addressees jumped to the conclusion that they were about to fall into a fortune from some relative. They answered the letters, giving their addresses, and that was what the mythical King wanted—for King was none other than Clark and Mrs. Smith, or in other words, the Physicians' Protective Association. With these addresses the work of collecting the bills was much simplified, and the postoffice employees had unwittingly assisted.

Under the contract between the defendants and physicians, it was stipulated that the former were to be paid 25, 30 and 50 per cent. for making collections, varying according to circumstances, but it is stated that all of the settlements made since the return of the indictment have been on the 50 per cent. basis.

On the part of Clark and Mrs. Smith, it is claimed that absolute good faith was at all times used in the conduction of the collection business; that settlements have been made with almost all the physicians, and the delay in paying the money was due to circumstances over which they had no control.

Final.

QUIT FRAT OR SCHOOL.

Ban Announced at Manual Arts High Gives Pupils Option of Pledging to Renounce Their Secret Societies or Leave School.

Fraternity members and "would-be" fraternity members attending the Manual Arts High School who failed to sign the anti-fraternity pledges required by the Board of Education will be suspended from school. Such is the effect of Dr. E. A. Wilson, principal of the school, who gave the students until yesterday noon to sign the cards. Those going to school today without having signed pledge may consider themselves dismissed. If they don't dismiss themselves they will be notified at the office that they are no longer desirable members of the school and will be compelled to leave.

The exact number that have refused to resign from their societies, or who will not promise to fight shy of secret orders while in the high school, is not known, but is thought to be comparatively small. The figures will not be known until this morning.

"Fraternities have given us little or no trouble at Manual Arts," says Dr. Wilson. "If the matter had not been brought up by the other schools we would not be asking our students to sign the pledges. We are only conforming to the requirements made to the other schools, not because we wanted a clean-up at Manual, but just as a matter of course."

Advertisement of Grunow, Inc., 1727 West Seventh street, formerly from New York.

Tunnel Opened.

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of Southern California, headed by Stanley Mitchell.

Not a moment passed after the formal procession had made its passage through the bore until the regular traffic began. In the course of ten minutes more than 200 vehicles and many pedestrians passed through. All afternoon this traffic continued in such a stream that the importance of the improvement was fully demonstrated.

The opening event is to be displayed before thousands of people in the Pathe weekly films. The moving pictures were taken under the supervision of F. J. Buffum, Coast manager for the Pathe company.

The reconstruction of the Broadway tunnel has been carried on by Lynn S. Atkinson, the contractor, since the middle of 1914. The original contract price was $184,800, but it was found that the old foundations would have to be broadened and there have been several pieces of extra work included, so that the total price of the work will be slightly more than $200,000. In addition to this there was an award of damages to the amount of $36,645.75, this being divided between twenty-five claimants.

CURIOUS RELIC.

One of the picturesque features of the changes required is the leaving of one of the old landmarks at the northerly end of the tunnel like a cliff dwelling. This is the ancient adobe house which has been the home of Jacinto Guzman for twenty years. It was built by Senor Asina thirty-five years ago, and at one time was a pretentious home in the north end, set amidst semi-tropical verdure. Today it stands simply as an example of the passing from the old pueblo period to the life of the largest city on the Pacific Coast.

The Broadway tunnel is 752 feet in length and its arch is twenty feet high. The entire bore is lined with glazed white tile, which softly diffuses the light through its entire length. The night illumination is by a new system of semi-indirect lighting, there being twenty lights on each side of the tunnel. These lights are to be inclosed in handsome bronze holders. They throw their rays upward, so that they are spread broadly over the white, glazed surface.

Eventually there will be an elevator service installed at the southerly end of the tunnel, for direct access to Fort Moore Hill. The entrance-room elevator shaft and engine-room have been provided in the reconstruction work. The tunnel is floored with Douglas fir, creosoted, giving an almost noiseless surface.

Probably Not.

CUT BOND INTEREST?

Request of Public Utilities Board for Lower Rate on Unsold Part of San Fernando Issue is Put up to Supervisors but Strikes Snag.

It is improbable that the request of the Board of Public Utilities for a lower interest rate on the San Fernando Valley Irrigation bonds can be granted. The board made the request of the Supervisors yesterday to have the stipulated interest dropped from 6 to 5½ per cent.

A third of the bonds have already been sold at the former figure. At the time these were sold, the contract for the printing of the entire issue of bonds was let to a Philadelphia concern. Chairman Pridham of the Board of Supervisors called attention to the fact that it would be necessary to call a halt on the printing, which may already be finished.

In addition to this, a legal question is involved. Deputy County Counsel Murphey stated yesterday that there was much doubt in his mind as to the possibility of decreasing the interest rates on a portion of an issue of bonds. He will report definitely on this, probably today.

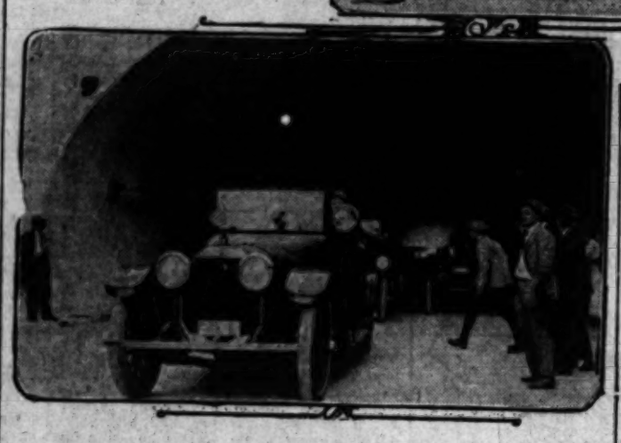
The Board of Public Utilities suggested the bond market has become so active that the 5½ per cent. rate would bring as many bidders as the higher interest and that there would be no great difference in the premium offered for the issue. It also was pointed out that the reduction would mean a saving of approximately $100,000 in the forty years the bonds have to run.

Definite action in the matter is impossible until the report of Deputy County Counsel Murphey has been made. Should he find the change in rate possible, it may be necessary to secure another opinion from Thompson, Dillon & Clay, New York bond experts, which would involve a heavy expenditure.

TO DISCUSS SEWERS.

The Board of Supervisors and the Commission of Sanitary Engineers will meet tomorrow morning at a special session to outline some plan of action in connection with the development of a county sewer system. Prof. C. G. Hyde of the State University; C. G. Gillespie, chief sanitary engineer for the State Board of Health; Albert Brosius, Julius Koebig and George P. Roberts are the members of the commission. Following the meeting it is probable the commission will tour the county in order to determine the best method for the solution to the problem.

Baptized with California Orange Juice.



The opening of the reconstructed Broadway tunnel,

Which occurred yesterday afternoon. At the top is Mayor Sebastian breaking a bottle of orange juice against the south portal. Below is a view from the north portal through the bore immediately after the opening, showing a large number of automobiles passing through. The one in the foreground, the first one through, contained the present and five former Mayors of Los Angeles.

Party Organization.

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dent; C. L. Chandler, secretary. Subdistrict club—George H. McNeil, president; Andrew Swetzer, secretary.

Sixty-second—W. A. Rennie, president; R. M. Miller, secretary.

Sixty-third—Philo J. Beveridge, president; Lewis H. Brown, secretary.

Sixty-fourth—Frank A. Garbutt, president; E. R. Abbott, secretary.

Sixty-fifth—Joseph L. Pedrotti, president; A. H. Mitchell, secretary and treasurer.

Sixty-eighth—W. D. Fredericks, president; Joseph Allard, secretary.

Seventieth — Grey M. Skidmore, president; Frank F. Morrison, secretary.

Seventy-fourth (East Side Colored Republican Club)—J. W. Saunders, president; E. T. Hubbard, secretary.

Seventy-fifth—Col. R. W. Richardson, president; Robert H. Scott, secretary.

A vote of thanks was given to George Beebe, temporary chairman, and R. P. Benton, temporary secretary, for the untiring work they have done in forming the club.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday night, March 8, in Blanchard Hall. A special invitation was extended to the women Republicans to attend this meeting.

Happy.

MANY TO MEET AT GOLDEN WEDDING.

THIRTY-TWO OF BLOOD KIN TO BE AMONG GUESTS.

Parents Who Have Five Sons, Five Daughters and Thirteen Grandchildren Living in this City will Celebrate Fiftieth Nuptial Anniversary Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Young of No. 1945 Taft street will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Saturday night at the residence of Peter M. Young, one of their sons, No. 1846 North Harvard boulevard, and the guests will include thirty-two members of their immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Young are the parents of five sons and five daughters, and there are thirteen grandchildren, all of whom live in this city.

Features of the programme for the festivities will include musical and vocal selections by Miss Marjorie Melville, Mrs. Delia B. Price and Mrs. Lionel Redpath. Many valuable gifts have been received by the couple from members of the family and friends in different parts of the country.

Mr. Young, who is well known in this city because of his business activities here for more than a quarter of a century, was born seventy-eight years ago in Liege, Belgium, and his wife, who is 68 years old, was born in Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany. Mrs. Young was 17 years old when she came to this country, and her husband came to the United States at the age of 10 years.

Following a romantic courtship, the two were married at Alton, Ill., February 26, 1866. Their children are Mrs. Herman Lohman, Mrs. Louis Lohman, Mrs. W. J. Wilson, wife of the Chief Deputy County Clerk of Los Angeles county; Mrs. George Thompson, wife of a millionaire capitalist of this city; Mrs. A. G. Hanaford and John, Peter M., George, William and Charles Young. The sons are proprietors of the Young's Market Company and a large packing plant in this city.

After his first visit to Los Angeles many years ago Mr. Young bought a large ranch in the section near Fifty-first street and Stanley avenue. Four years later Mr. and Mrs. Young returned to Kansas, where they lived four years on one of their ranches, and subsequently they returned to this city and Mr. Young bought another ranch at Eagle Rock.

Two of Mr. Young's three brothers have celebrated their golden wedding anniversaries. Mrs. Margaret Herman of Alton, Ill., a sister of Mrs. Young, is in this city on a visit.

Worthy.

HONORED NAME FOR ATHLETIC FIELD.

GIFT OF MRS. W. C. PATTERSON TO OCCIDENTAD COLLEGE.

To Perpetuate Memory of Late Banker of this City—Million-dollar Endowment Fund Campaign Makes Rapid Progress Through Rivalry of Teams for Honors.

Workers in the Occidental College $1,000,000 campaign reported $32,983 yesterday, making a grand total of $324,213.

Occidental College is to have a splendid athletic field. This was made possible by a gift of $25,000 from Mrs. W. C. Patterson, which was announced at yesterday's rally luncheon in the ballroom of Hotel Alexandria.

Dr. John Willis Baer, president of Occidental College, in making the announcement for the Executive Committee, said:

"Occidental College has been blessed by the kindly interests of women who desired that those who were near and dear to them should forever be held in fragrant memory and sweet remembrance. At the foot of the hill that forms the eastern boundary of the campus stands a magnificent building known as Fowler Hall of Science. This building is a memorial to Eldridge M. Fowler of Pasadena, and was erected by his daughter and grand-daughter. The James Swan Hall is one of the most magnificent dormitories in Southern California, and was erected by Mrs. Frances Swan of Pasadena, as a tribute to her husband, James Swan. And now Occidental College is to be signally honored by another loyal woman who wishes to perpetuate the memory of her husband. Mrs. W. C. Patterson has given $25,000, with the understanding that the money is to be used to enclose and equip the athletic field and that the field shall bear the name of Patterson."

Executive Chairman Frank P. Flint paid a splendid tribute to the memory of the late Mr. Patterson, and expressed gratification that his widow and family had seen fit to perpetuate his memory in this community by the gift.

R. W. Poindexter, a prominent figure in real estate and financial circles, was present as a guest of the Executive Committee and unsolicited, made a gift of $1000, through Mrs. W. E. McVay's team.

The woman's division made another creditable showing yesterday with a report of $3649. Team No. 23, of which Mrs. F. A. Gooding is captain, was awarded the champion banner of the corps with a report of $1575.

Hon. Charles W. Bell won the banner for the business men's division with a report of $1400. Capt. Bell and his workers have almost daily made honor reports, having on the two previous rally days received the champion banner and been awarded the two first scholarships.

In the alumni division the banner went to team No. 29, Harold B. Landreth, captain, and the "wad-getters" of the student's division again captured the banner with a report of $941.

JOLT DAME FASHION.

Business Men's Organization Jumps Gun on Straw-hat Season.

Thirty members of the Bear Club, an organization of young business men, jolted Dame Fashion in the solar plexus yesterday when they discarded their derbies and overcoats and went to their weekly midday luncheon at the Angelus in spring suits and straw hats.

"If Los Angeles people live up to the climate, instead of dressing according to eastern ideas of styles, it would be a big boost for the city and much more comfortable," said one member. "Tourists read about our tropical city and come here expecting to dress accordingly. When they find us sporting heavy overcoats and the same weight clothing people wear in the zero weather of the Middle West they are disappointed."

Following the luncheon an interesting programme was presented. Many members made short addresses on topics of interest to the club. A feature of the programme was a discussion of "Efficiency and Efficiency Methods," by James Richey.

Good Work.

FOUR ARRESTED BY CIVILIANS.

Landlord Overpowers an Armed Robber in Grim Fight.

Russian Women, Though Hurt Severely, Seize Thief.

Two Alleged Footpads Chased, Held by Photographer.

One elderly landlord, two Russian women and a photographer without even a camera for a weapon captured four desperate men in three parts of the city yesterday.

The greatest struggle and perhaps the most dangerous of the criminals were involved in the capture of Carl Haywood, a two-time ex-convict, by J. B. McLean in the latter's hotel at No. 549 South Main street. Mr. McLean, who for twenty years was a prominent citizen and police commissioner of Janesville, Wis., was acting as clerk in his hotel during the early hours of the forenoon. He had shown a guest to a room and the transaction occupied ten minutes.

When he returned to the desk he walked into his private room. As he opened the door, Haywood stood back of it and shoved a revolver at Mr. McLean's face.

He said: "Well, what are you going to do?"

Mr. McLean said: "I'm going to kill you."

With the defiance he grappled the hand holding the revolver, twisted it back and shut the door. Then followed a struggle for nearly ten minutes for the possession of the gun. When Haywood realized the elderly hotel man was his equal in strength and his superior in courage, he said: "Will you let me go if I give up?"

DEATH THREAT.

Mr. McLean said he would not; that he was going to kill the man who threatened his life. So the fight was resumed. They fell to the floor together, then recovered their feet, all the time with each clasping the gun and each constantly maneuvering to press the muzzle against the body of the other.

Then Mr. McLean called to his wife, who was in a near-by room. She went to his rescue. Haywood gave up. The weapon was handed to Mrs. McLean and she took it with her when she went to the desk to telephone.

While she was gone, Haywood attempted to break away, knowing his captor was unarmed. Then followed a fist fight in which Mr. McLean finally knocked Haywood down. Detective Cowan was dispatched from the Central Police Station to take charge of the prisoner. He compared Haywood with a photograph in the rogues' gallery and found the man had served two terms in the penitentiary, each time for robbery. Haywood is an alias. He is known as Joe Madda and Henry Lake.

The captive of the two Russian women was Henry Avila. He was taken at the rear of the Kanosky & Steinberg junk yard at No. 811 Lyons street. Jennie Kasherskoff and Emma Kachkouff were working amid the junk when they saw Avila attempt to steal three sacks of copper wire.

They ran after him, and he stumbled over some rubbish. Then they pounced on him.

INJURES WOMEN.

He struck them viciously, breaking the nose of one of the women and dislocating the jaw of the other. But they screamed and clung until persons came to their assistance, and Avila was taken to the City Jail. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to 180 days in jail.

J. F. Carter, a photographer, was walking near Fifth street and Maple avenue when he heard someone shouting: "I've been robbed!"

Mr. Carter hastened to the scene and found the protestant was Norman Cameron. Up Fifth street Mr. Carter saw two men running. He raced after them and near Fifth and Spring streets overtook them, knocked one down and grabbed the other. Then he sent for the police. The men gave as their names F. S. Milan and C. H. Crockett. Three postoffice money orders for $50, which Mr. Cameron alleged were taken from him, were found in the men's pockets. They are being held for further investigation.

GEMS OF A PRINCE.

Precious Stones of Ceylon Comprise Traveler's Collection.

M. U. Salie of Galle, Ceylon, a descendant of one of the native princes of that island, arrived at the Rossyln yesterday en route to San Diego, with what is declared to be one of the most valuable collections of oriental jewelry on the Coast. The collection, which Mr. Salie says is priceless, consists of sapphires, rubies, emeralds and many other valuable stones native to Ceylon.

While a number of the jewels are unset, many are mounted in hand-carved gold and silver ornaments. Mr. Salie inherited a large number of the gems in his collection, and has since added many others, including a magnificent star sapphire, which received a gold medal award at the San Francisco exposition. Among his collection are many Ceylon luck moonstones, rare gems something on the order of the common moonstone, but with an unusual brilliance and of a peculiar color. Mr. Salie says these stones are found only in Ceylon.

While in San Francisco Mr. Salie sold part of his collection to an eastern millionaire. Since an experience with a San Francisco bank, when he had great difficulty in being identified and recovering his collection, after losing the key to his safe deposit box, Mr. Salie does not trust American bankers, but carries the collection with him.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

CHIEF EVENTS OF YESTERDAY.

(At Home:) Advices from industrial centers tell of continued activity, as well as advances in prices of various manufactured goods. A decline in copper in London had no effect here. Eastern railroads are reporting increased net earnings, which means more goods are being shipped than ever before. Investment seekers are inclined somewhat to ask concessions.

(Abroad:) Austria has placed restrictions on foreign exchange to conform with rules in use by Germany.

(For details see financial pages.)

PUTTING ON AIRS.

Only one city in Iowa holds as many Iowans as attended a picnic in Los Angeles. By what right does Des Moines set itself up to be as good as Eastlake Park?

MERELY A COURTESY.

The city plans to offer the government the tidelands recently won by legal action as the site for a naval base. That will impress Washington with our generosity and earnestness without running the slightest risk of having our offer accepted.

GOING TO MARKET.

It was perhaps a misstatement to say that plans are being made to bring the world's trade to Los Angeles. Our people do not want to buy everything in the world, but they would like to sell a great many things to everybody else on earth.

HIGHNESS.

There are 163,758 registered Republicans in California to 13,577 registered Progressives. As the Archbishop of Canterbury remarked when he covered the Prince of Wales's four-spot with the ace of trumps—"How is that for high?"

NO SUCH LUCK.

Five Pasadena people were lost all night in a canyon. You may have noticed that nothing like that ever happens to a man in an hour of need. There are times when a fellow would give a great deal for an excuse as good as that and it is not forthcoming.

SAFE HERE.

A countess has been arrested in Los Angeles on a charge of taking part in a wicked badger game at Seattle. It is too bad she did not come directly here instead of having stopped at the northern city. Of course no woman could be so fascinating as to have her liberty jeopardized by the gallantry of Los Angeles men.

NO EXCUSE FOR HIM.

It appears that James W. Gerard, Ambassador to Germany, broke his collarbone while making a run on snow shoes near Munich. We are ashamed of him. Any man who has had to skate over as much thin ice as Gerard in the last eighteen months ought to be perfectly at home on skis.

MAKING CONCESSIONS.

Republicans are ahead in fifty-three counties in this State. Yes, and that is not all. When the smoke of battle rolls away about the 5th of next November the Republicans will be ahead in about forty States of the Union. They are not claiming Texas and the Philippine Islands. It is already conceded that Wilson can carry Texas and Bryan the Philippines.

GOOD ADVICE.

In dealing with Johnson and his plunderbund the Old Guard will do well to remember the advice that Isaac Casaubon gave to King James I as to how he should deal with certain rebellious subjects. "Touch gently, sire," said he, "the hinder quarters of a vicious horse and he will lay down his ears and kick; smite him resolutely and stoutly and, behold! he draws his legs in and sidles toward you."

See?

NOTHING IN IT.

President Wilson says that he has "been a college professor long enough to realize that there is nothing in either the theory of free trade or the theory of protection."

He said since his induction into office that there was "nothing in" a tariff board. Now he loudly asseverates that there is "nothing in" opposition to one.

When Dr. Wilson was a college professor he hurled academic anathemas against the initiative, the referendum and direct primaries. Now these things which he once denounced are dear to his heart.

We can all remember when the President was in favor of peace at almost any price. Now his motto is: Let preparedness proceed, damn the expense.

As a college professor Dr. Wilson was in favor of non-political appointments to Federal office. But, as President, if he has suffered any Republican anywhere to receive an appointment from him there is no record of it.

Mr. Wilson has realized that there is nothing in watchful waiting in Mexico; nothing in intervening and sacrificing seventeen American lives in order to obtain a refusal to salute the flag; nothing in expressing dissatisfaction with the continued murdering of American citizens and, above all and beyond all, NOTHING IN THE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM DECLARATION AGAINST A SECOND TERM.

Is it his experience as a school teacher or as a Democratic politician that leads Mr. Wilson to the conclusion that there is "nothing in" intellectual integrity and nothing in any theory, practice or promise, which interferes with his personal preferment?

AMERICA'S ACUTE QUARREL WITH GERMANY.

Germany gives notice to the United States and to the world that on and after Wednesday next she will resume the practice inaugurated by the Lusitania horror, and never—in despite of promises—abandoned in the cases of the Arabic, the Persia and the Ancona, of sinking partly-armed merchant ships flying enemy colors, with their passengers and crew. The Kaiser insists, in other words, that international law be distorted to suit his own purposes.

This proclamation of the German government seems to have imparted the qualification of ossification to the backbone of President Wilson and induced him to abandon the Mexican policy of watchful waiting and to announce in explicit English that the United States will not submit to the murder of her innocent, unresisting citizens, and that if any more Americans shall lose their lives through the sinking without warning of an armed merchantman by a Teutonic submarine a break in the relations of the United States with Germany will be inevitable.

It looks as if Germany, in her desperation, her arrogance, her conceit and her rage at the United States for supplying the allies with arms and munitions, were trying to force a war upon us by substituting the word "armed" for the word "unresisting" as applied to merchant vessels of the belligerent nations.

International law holds, and has always held, that a merchantman may arm for its own protection without losing status as a merchant vessel. No great steamship puts to sea without arms; none ever will.

Germany agreed after the Lusitania horror that she would hereafter observe the principles of international law in dealing with merchantmen belonging to the enemy, and would not sink an unresisting ship without giving the passengers and crew ample opportunity to escape.

She now asserts that this promise applied only to unarmed ships and that after March first an enemy merchantman carrying a gun of however insignificant caliber will be sent to the bottom with her passengers and crew, without notice and without mercy. No surrender, no submission, no appeal for quarter will avail. The British or French or Russian or Italian liner which has a small cannon on board will, with her cargo of human life of whatever nationality, be destroyed.

Germany recedes from the concessions she made in the case of the Lusitania, the Arabic, the Ancona and the Persia. She defies the elementary principles of international law and deliberately announces a policy of savagery in the conduct of maritime warfare such as would exist in land warfare if it were announced that her armies would accept no surrender, take no prisoners, grant no quarter and would butcher wounded and helpless foes.

This new policy of Germany is clearly aimed at the United States, for anything that Germany might do in dealing with the allies would subject her only to reprisals to most of which she is already subject.

Is the United States of America to remain mute and unresisting and allow Germany to repeal elementary principles of international law and disregard treaty obligations without resistance or objection on our part?

If we consent that Germany may make and enforce such an abrogation of international law, we consent that all merchantmen, armed for protection only, are constructively war vessels which can only put into American ports in case of necessity and then only for a limited number of hours, and that they could not re-enter our ports within three months.

If we permitted a British or a French or a Russian or an Italian merchant ship to enter and remain in our ports, either to discharge or receive passengers and freight when she had a gun on her stern, that would, according to the last German dictum, authorize Germany to retaliate with warlike measures.

If the elements of regard for international law and the laws of humanity and of justice be eliminated it may be conceded that the new attitude of Germany is not altogether illogical. She has little to lose and may gain much by a war with the United States. Her ships, both of war and peace, are interned either in foreign or in home harbors, and her territory is immune from invasion by us by virtue of its geographical location. We have thirty-six rich cities on the Atlantic, the Gulf and the Pacific coasts, many of them so situated that, before they could be fortified and garrisoned, they might be looted or burned by a comparatively small invading force.

Shall we therefore enact the "afraid" law, proposed by some Democratic Senators, prohibiting Americans from taking passage on belligerent vessels?—a law which our President may possibly veto if enacted? Wise Americans will stay at home—but shall we let the Kaiser compel them to, by an act of our own Congress? Are English and French and Russian and Italian armed merchant men to be excluded from our wharves at the command of Germany? Are we to crouch submissively at the feet of the Kaiser and admit that we are the spaniel of nations? No—

"Better that all our ships and all their crews
Should sink to rot in ocean's dreamless ooze,
Each torn flag waving challenge as it went,
And each dumb gun a brave man's monument.
We ask not for the peace that cowards crave;
Give us the peace of dead men or of brave."

The United States of America does not want war and will make almost any sacrifice to avoid it—almost any short of hauling down the flag!

What measures of preparedness are necessary? Our war and staff colleges tell us that in case our fleet was destroyed or rendered useless by being in the Pacific Ocean when it should be in the Atlantic, or vice versa, and the Panama Canal out of commission, Japan or Germany could muster sufficient merchantmen convoyed by warships to land an army of 300,000 men out of range of our coast defenses, capture them from the rear and, if immediately unopposed, could capture the adjacent cities (New York and San Francisco not excepted.) These authorities tell us that our greatest possible military need is to be sufficiently strong in organized and trained men to render such an invasion impossible.

It is clearly the duty of Congress to provide this nation with sufficient protection to make such an invasion impossible, and to do so in the most economical manner possible as regards money and men permanently withdrawn from civil life. These military experts offer the most convincing arguments showing that to secure the desired amount of necessary protection our mobile army should be increased by ten regiments of infantry and four regiments of field artillery, the National Guard mobilized and made more efficient, and that we should have an organized, officered and trained reserve army of 400,000 soldiers.

With our incomparable railroad service we could mass this force in a short time on either coast and repel any army that a foreign foe could land on our shores.

Let preparedness and not peace at any price be the slogan of this rich and powerful nation. Strengthen the hands of the President and let him feel that Republicans will back him as zealously as Democrats in all measures necessary to defend the honor of our country and the rights of its citizens. Stand by the colors, no matter what a doughface Congress may do!

DOUBLE PAY.

Woman's "economic independence" has been much agitated in women's clubs, women's magazines, and strongly advocated by feminist lecturers and writers. While it is beyond question right that every woman should be equipped to earn her own living—and provide for those dependent upon her—if it is necessary, the right of any woman who is comfortably provided for to enter into competition with men and women who are bread-winners is seriously to be questioned.

The practical results of the great influx of women into the industrial and commercial world are, as yet, in the balance. Whether the great changes that are now going on in the status of women in the State, in the home and in the economic life of the world are to advance and improve race conditions or tend to retard and depress the development of the highest racial standard is a question which the future must answer.

But one very present and immediate effect of the present tendency is presented to us in this State. This is in the number of husbands and wives who are drawing salaries at the same time from the public treasury. An examination of the pay rolls of the State, city and county would probably be a surprise to most taxpayers.

One State official draws a salary of $5000 a year and his wife, as his deputy, draws $2400. A good many instances could be found in Los Angeles where both husband and wife are drawing pay from the city, county or public school funds. If the wife is particularly qualified and no one else could fill her place, this might be quite justifiable. But as a rule many equally competent men or women, who are bread-winners not only for themselves but for others dependent upon them, eagerly await every position. To the ordinary taxpayer it does not seem a square deal when one family is laying up money or living luxuriously upon salaries paid from public sources, while others families, just as worthy and just as well qualified to meet the demand, are in need.

Dissatisfied Farmers.

[Boston Transcript] A light fall of hay is reported during a snowstorm at Butler, Mo., the other day, but the farmers won't be satisfied until they can set the rain barrel under the gutter spout and get it full of gasoline.

Debasing.

[Springfield Union, Rep.:] Considering the fact that Mr. Bryan for many long years tried his utmost to debase the currency of the country it is not astonishing to find him now endeavoring to debase its manhood and stifle its patriotism. His faculty for espousing the wrong side of every important question is as strong now as it was in the old 16-to-1 days.

ANCIENT AND MODERN DEMOCRATS.

"To be independent for the comforts of life we must fabricate them ourselves. We must place the manufacturer by the side of the agriculturist. The grand inquiry is, Shall we make our own comforts or go without them at the will of a foreign nation? He, therefore, who is now against domestic manufactures must be for reducing us either to dependence on that foreign nation, or to be clothed in skins and to live like wild beasts in dens and caverns. I am not one of those; experience has taught me that manufactures are as necessary to our independence as our comfort."—[Letter of Thomas Jefferson to Benjamin Austin.

"This 'protective' tariff, so-called, has become a means of fostering the growth of particular groups of industry at the expense of the economic vitality of the rest of the country."—[Woodrow Wilson in the New Freedom, page 153.

"What is the real situation of the agriculturist? Where has the American farmer a market for his surplus produce? Except for cotton he has neither a foreign nor a home market. Does not this clearly prove, when there is no market at home or abroad, that there is too much labor employed in agriculture? Common sense at once points out the remedy. Take from agriculture 600,000 men, women and children and you will at once give a market for more breadstuffs than all Europe now furnishes. In short, we have been too long subject to the policy of British merchants. It is time we should become a little more Americanized and, instead of feeding the paupers and laborers of England, feed our own; or else in a short time, by continuing our present policy, we shall all be rendered paupers ourselves."—[Andrew Jackson's letter to Dr. Coleman.

"When our manufactures are grown to a certain perfection, as they soon will be, under the fostering care of government, the farmer will find a ready market for his surplus produce, and—what is of equal consequence—a certain and cheap supply of all he wants; his prosperity will diffuse itself to every class of the community."—[Tariff speech of John C. Calhoun.

"We declare it to be a fundamental principle of the Democratic party that the Federal government, under the Constitution, has no right or power to impose or collect tariff duties except for the purposes of revenue."—[National platform of the Democratic party.

The Peace Promoters.

[Pearson's:] Here is the list of members of The Hague convention and what they are doing to promote peace:

Argentina.
Austria-Hungary—At war.
Belgium—At war.
Bolivia.
Brazil.
Bulgaria—At war.
Chile.
China—Having internal troubles.
Colombia.
Cuba.
Denmark—Blockaded by allied powers.
Dominican republic.
Ecuador.
France—At war.
Germany—At war.
Great Britain—At war.
Guatemala.
Greece—Armed neutrality.
Haiti—At war internally.
Italy—At war.
Japan—At war.
Luxemburg—Under German coercion.
Mexico—At war internally.
Montenegro—At war.
Netherlands—Blockaded by allies.
Nicaragua.
Norway—Blockaded by allies.
Panama.
Persia—Invaded by Turks and Russians.
Peru.
Portugal—At war.
Rumania—Army mobilized.
Russia—at war.
Salvador.
Servia—At war.
Siam.
Spain.
Sweden—Blockaded by allies.
Switzerland—Army mobilized.
Turkey—At war.
United States.
Uruguay.

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THE NEW JAPANESE NAVAL PROGRAMME AND AMERICA'S.

[CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES]

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II.

I HAVE shown that the existing naval strength of Japan is about one-third that of the United States. And yet this is the fleet which has been constantly held up by certain publicists as a menace to the Pacific Coast of America. These men have never stopped to think how many colliers and transports Japan must have in order to send an expedition across the Pacific to a point 5700 miles away. They do not know, or pretend not to know, the almost insurmountable difficulty of guarding transports against the enemy's attack on such a long voyage. During the Russo-Japanese war Japan had a fleet of warships protecting the six transports in carrying troops and ammunition across the Strait of Korea only eighty miles wide. And yet three Russian cruisers managed to escape our vigilance and destroyed most of our transports.

Now the question is whether Japan is building warships faster than the United States. Japan has never been building war ships on so extensive a scale as the powers of Europe and America. As early as October 19, 1903, the United States adopted a naval programme in pursuance of which she was to build thirty-four battleships before 1920. By 1907 the American navy was twice as powerful as the Japanese, and by 1910 it had become almost three times as powerful as the Japanese navy, because in the preceding two years the United States launched six dreadnaughts, while Japan launched only three.

In Europe, Germany adopted a naval-repletion programme in 1907, Russia in 1911, France in 1912, Italy in 1910, and Austria in 1912. In the meantime Japan had no definite naval programme to follow and was lagging behind the western powers in the matter of naval preparation. When at last she followed the example of Europe and America and adopted a plan last September, it was only on a very small scale.

This new Japanese programme calls for the construction, in the five years from 1917 to 1921, of four dreadnaughts, six cruisers, ten destroyers and nine submarines. This requires an expenditure of $95,000,000 in five yearly installments.

Compare this with the great naval programme recommended by Secretary Daniels and you see how modest the Japanese plan is. The American programme calls for the building of ten battleships, six battle-cruisers, ten scout cruisers, fifty destroyers, fifteen seagoing submarines, eighty-five coast defense submarines, four gunboats, one hospital ship, two ammunition ships, two fuel oil ships and one repair ship. This entails an expenditure of $422,964,087 in the five years from 1917 to 1921; that is to say, four times the sum required by the Japanese plan.

This enormous expenditure provided for in the American programme is only for the ships to be built hereafter. To it we must add $48,518,127 for the completion of the dreadnaughts now under construction, $6,000,000 for naval aviation and $25,000,000 for reserve ammunition. All in all the five years' programme calls for an expenditure of $502,482,214.

Presuming that both the Japanese and the American programmes were carried out as they have been formulated, the relative strength of the navies of the two countries at the end of 1921 will be as follows:

The Japanese navy—Eight dreadnaughts, four battle-cruisers, fifteen battleships of the pre-dreadnaught type, ten cruisers, sixty destroyers, twenty-seven submarines.

The American navy—Twenty-seven dreadnaughts, six battle-cruisers, twenty-five battleships of the pre-dreadnaught type, twenty cruisers, 112 destroyers, 151 submarines, twenty-four colliers.

It must be noted that the two American dreadnaughts, Michigan and South Carolina, and the two Japanese dreadnaughts, Kawachi and Settsu, are in the above tables included in the figures for battleships of the pre-dreadnaught type, because they will by 1921 have become too superannuated to be called dreadnaughts. A glance at the above tables reveals that the American Armada will be about three times as powerful as the Japanese squadron. But the figures are misleading. When we consider that the American ships are equipped with a larger number of more powerful guns than are the Japanese vessels, that most of the American destroyers and submarines are seagoing, that the American navy is better supplied with fuel ships and other auxiliary ships—when we consider all these conditions it would seem that the American navy would have almost four times the strength of the Japanese navy by the end of 1921.

But what would be the comparative strength of the American navy should Congress reject the administration naval measure, while Japan pursued the programme which she has adopted?

In that case America will undoubtedly follow the principle laid down in the programme of October 19, 1903, and repeatedly emphasized by Mr. Roosevelt and ex-Secretary of the Navy Meyer. The result would be that by 1921 the American navy would have twice the strength of the Japanese navy, instead of four times, as is expected from the adoption of Secretary Daniels's programme.

RIPPLING RHYMES.

HURRYING DAYS.

The march of time is swift and steady,
the speeding days we cannot hold; six
weeks of '16 gone already, before our New
Year vows are cold! It's truly hard to real-
ize it, that six fat weeks have jumped the
track; and yet no gentleman denies it who
keeps tab on the almanac. The spring will
come before we know it, with all its wealth
of growing greens, when every long-haired
bughouse poet sends sonnets to the maga-
zines. The summer will be with us short-
ly, to fill a want that's long been felt; then
delegates who're stout and portly will won-
der why they did not melt. And then the
fall, both chill and balmy, its place in the
procession swipes; and, when the nights
grow cold and clammy, we'll put up stoves
and cuss the pipes. Then winter, arrogant
and burly, will shake us with his frosty
fins, and we will do our shopping early, be-
fore the Christmas rush begins. Thus go
the days, and thus the seasons, they hurry
past, to come no more; and there are fifty
thousand reasons why we should make each
moment score. WALT MASON.

True to Herself.

[Seattle Post-Intelligencer:] "Did my housemaid testify at the trial?"

"Yes, but her testimony was stricken out as incompetent."

"How like her!" murmured the party of the first part.

PEN POINTS

BY THE STAFF.

It is a long worm that has no turning.

The gowns this spring make it very hard for the blind men.

A few straw hats are seen on the streets. More preparedness.

You must hand it to the Turkish soldiers; none appear in the pictures wearing wrist watches.

What does President Wilson do when he "hears from the country?" Oh, nothing except to back up.

It will soon be that the movie actress will be able to answer the question, What becomes of all the money?

Baseball managers are hunting southpaws for the coming season. This means hard sledding for the squirrels.

Very often those who seek to have you run for office are your own worst enemies. It is a kindness sadly misapplied.

Col. E. M. House is baffling the European correspondents. Come to think of it, the colonel is a regular little baffler.

When he told her that she was the only girl he had ever loved, what a tarnation liar he was. And still they do it.

The Wilson administration can be counted on to have a "tense situation" every thirty days until after the election.

Things are not always what they seem. There is often 200 per cent. profit on a straw hat bought in the early summer.

It costs nothing to advertise an auction show, but legitimate business must pay as much per agate line. Ain't it the truth?

Of course President Wilson will not talk for a renomination, but what was he doing on his western tour? Picking daffodils?

Pink corsets are all the rage among fashionable women—that is, so the advertisements say; we have not personally seen any.

It is proposed to increase the number of cadets at Annapolis, but what the country really wants is a new Secretary of the Navy.

We take it that there would not be so many crises in our foreign affairs if President Wilson did not change his mind so often.

A number who are not worried about the high price of gasoline are interested in the upward tendency of pig's feet. We all are our troubles.

War in the trenches has made wire popular, but this is one of the silly styles that the ladies will not get enamored of.

The Russians chasing the fleeing Turks have reached Mush. But whether that is the kind you eat with a spoon or not the cable does not say.

There will be a nation-wide Rose Bowl celebration from March 4 to March 11, but they will all be of the old-fashioned kind, none of the up-to-date eugenic sort.

Ex-Gov. David R. Francis of Missouri will be the new Ambassador to Russia. Francis financed the Wilson campaign in the Middle West. Verily, they have their reward.

Former President Mellen has blocked Brandeis for Justice of the United States Supreme Court. But that ought to be a knock with the Wilson administration.

People have been looking for the pot of gold that is supposed to rest at the end of the rainbow for unnumbered years, but so far as known it has never been found.

The conjunction of Venus and Jupiter a few days ago left them about 500,000,000 miles apart—just about as close as they will row Wilson will come to being elected next fall.

In the case of some of the Progressive candidates who claim to look like Lincoln it seems to be merely an instance of every body home. But we are mistaking the names.

So far none of the candidates for the Chicago nomination claim to have been born in a log cabin. But Theo. R. Jones came mighty near it; he is the son of a poor Episcopalian minister.

The split in the Democratic party on the Philippine question extends all the way around from Vice-President Marshall to former Secretary of War Garrison—or you may take it the other way if you care to.

Sounds just a bit queer to hear Democrats talking for preparedness when they were for peace at any price in 1916. Remember the platform upon which the late George Brinton McClellan was nominated? It declared the war for the Union was a failure.

THE DANCE OF THE OLIVES.

When at noontide up Lake Garda (Italy
Garda) creeps the wind,
Then each little silvery olive sets its sil-
ver leaves to dance;
How they trip it and they skip it in a mer-
ry unconfined!
Hands across in blithe abandon, they re-
treat and they advance.

Every bough on Mount Brione (Italy) in
branches that are there!)
Every spray where haughty Trento looks
on Riva's fruited plain,
How they amble, how they gambol, how
they part and how they mix,
To the lisping and the whisper of the
murmurous refrain!

I shall see them clear in visions in a coun-
try far away,
If I close my eyes at noontide on the
wavering expanse—
And should frolic breezes whisper I did
smile and I shall say:
"Now the south wind comes to Garda,
and the olives are a-dance!"
—[From "Italy in Arms and Other Rhymes," by Clinton Scollard.

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ANY LIVE WOMAN MAY OWN ONE OF PRIZE MACHINES.

Special Vote Offer Gives Hustling New Entrants in "The Times" Contest Equal Opportunity with Earlier Starters. Clubs Amounting to Five Years' Subscription Good for Ninety Thousand Extra Credits.

THOUSANDS OF EXTRA VOTES AND GOLD GIVEN FREE!

Ninety thousand extra votes on each five-year club of new subscriptions to the Daily Times! Seventy-five dollars in gold for the largest sum of money in new-subscription payments turned in to the campaign department! That, in a nutshell, comprises the newest splendid inducement for all candidates in The Times Automobile and Prize Campaign. The special offer opened yesterday, February 23, and closes March 8, 1916, at 9 p.m. Read the full details in another part of today's Times.

To every woman who is now a contestant in this campaign circulars have been mailed, describing this wonderfully liberal offer in detail. These circulars also contain information of inestimable value to all candidates in securing new subscriptions to The Times.

Watch for the circulars and read every word carefully. If you do not receive them in a day or two, phone or write the campaign department at once, and you will be promptly supplied. Any woman who is interested, and wishes to enter, will be furnished with a copy of these circulars.

As soon as you have familiarized yourself with the full details of this remarkable announcement, start out to work your entire field thoroughly. There are no restrictions regarding where you may solicit votes or subscriptions. Work anywhere. See everybody. Over five weeks remain in which you can win one of the sixteen beautiful automobiles.

Under no circumstances will the practice of "switching" subscriptions be tolerated, and attempts to thus gain extra votes will prove utterly useless and only lose the votes in the end. Some candidates are under the misapprehension that, if The Times is going to a certain address and is merely changed to another member of the family or household or any other person at the same address, such procedure will make a new subscription out of an old one. IT WILL NOT.

The object of this campaign is to INCREASE the number of legitimate subscribers of this paper. To do that, NEW subscribers, that did not exist before, must be added. Merely placing the subscription under someone else's name would be futile.

The rules defining "new" and "old" subscribers are both simple and positive. Any person who was receiving The Times on the opening day of this campaign or has since received it, regardless of whether he or she was paying by the month or otherwise, is an OLD subscriber. All others are NEW.

Out-of-town contestants should consult Times agents in their vicinity to verify subscriptions. The Times auditing department gives such subscription turned in a rigid investigation, and votes will be forfeited on all old subscribers turned in as new.

Realizing a splendid opportunity to increase the chances of winning six-cylinder beautiful automobiles and other prizes in The Times' now-famous prize campaign, the great double offer of 90,000 extra votes and $75 in gold, announced Tuesday, has been received with popular acclaim and mighty enthusiasm. Interest took on renewed vigor that will continue until the final day of the campaign, March 29.

Briefly, the new special offer consists of 90,000 extra votes on each club of new subscriptions to the daily Times aggregating five years. In addition, a special prize of $75 in gold will be given the candidate who turns in before the close of the offer (March 8) the largest total sum of money in new subscription payments. No sooner had the offer been announced than scores of delighted contestants telephoned the campaign department, and expressed their delight. A composite of the many laudatory remarks would read about like this: "Fine; Now keep your eye on me! I'm going to stir up things with this offer, and I'm going to win one of those sixteen automobiles in the end."

The mails have since brought in many congratulatory tokens, expressing the writers' thanks at the liberal offer of thousands of extra votes and $75 in gold.

Here is something else the new offer did: It brought in many new candidates, who couldn't resist the chance of stepping into a contending position right at the start.

It is, at that, an attractive appeal to new candidates and late starters. Only a few subscriptions now—three or four perhaps—will place them in as good a position as any present candidate enjoys, with the future an even break that anyone may encompass with proper diligence.

That is all it requires. No money is needed now or later. Not even a subscription is necessary to enter the campaign. Filling out the nomination blank, good for 5000 votes, which appears on another page in the advertisement describing this special offer, is the first step, while the first subscription coupon, good for 15,000 free votes, should be used with the first subscription turned in.

The building of five-year clubs during the next fourteen days will yield tremendous results. Any bona-fide new subscription to the daily Times, from one month to two years, may be included in a club, and on each individual subscription the regular votes will be given at the time it is turned in, while on the club a 90,000 extra vote bonus will be issued at the end of the offer.

Candidates should not stop when one club is completed, but should start right out on their second club, and so on. There is no limit to the number. The greater the number of clubs you turn in the closer you come to one of the sixteen handsome automobiles.

It is a fact that hearty effort put forth during this offer may decide the ultimate winners in the campaign. All candidates are still on an equal basis and new entrants will find no difficulty whatever in mounting to the top of the vote column in a day or two. Many do it in a few hours.

It is not advisable for candidates to hold their subscriptions until a club has been formed, for by so doing the beginning of service to the subscribers is delayed. The campaign department keeps an accurate record of all subscriptions that are received.

Candidates are also advised that all new subscriptions they turned in during the interval between February 24 and yesterday will apply on the present special offer, which closes March 8 at 9 p.m. There will be no better opportunity to gain extra votes than during the present special event, for, true to the original announcement, the vote offers will decline in value. Thus it behooves every woman who is striving for one of the sixteen dandy automobiles to make the next two weeks count heavily in their favor. This offer is fraught with possibilities; make the most of them.

Friendly Helpers After Fine Automobile.

Bob and Bill,

Youthful automobile enthusiasts, who are busily gathering coupons for Miss Lois Curtiss, one of the active contestants in The Times big automobile and prize campaign. Miss Curtiss enjoys the distinction of being one of the speediest public stenographers in California, and is connected with the Audit System Company, No. 509 Van Nuys building, Los Angeles. Bob and Bill are great friends of Miss Curtiss, and are just as keenly interested in her progress. Already they are anticipating many happy summer jaunts during the summer.

Change.

LESSEE LEAVES HOTEL.

Westminster Turned Back to Johnson Interests, the Owner; Will be Operated by ex-Assistant Manager—Much to go for Improvements.

I. C. Woodford, for two years past lessee of the Westminster Hotel, announced yesterday that he has decided to return East at the conclusion of his lease on the famous old hotel property, turning it over to the owner, O. T. Johnson.

This change will take effect March 1, according to the Johnson family. The house was operated for many years by Fred Johnson and was leased two years ago to the firm of Evans & Woodford. The former sold his interest to Mr. Woodford, and the latter has successfully conducted the hotel for two years. The Johnson interests have announced they will place R. W. Larritt, former assistant manager of the house, in control of the property.

They have also announced numerous changes and improvements will be made to modernize the hostlery. Several thousand dollars will be expended on this immediately.

DEMANDS INCREASE.

Work of Children's Hospital Requires Large Contributions.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Children's Hospital Society reports were received showing that the work of the hospital is constantly increasing and that there is need for larger contributions to carry on the social service work.

Many new avenues of relief are opening up and the society wishes to make the prevention of reoccurance of diseases for which children are admitted its special care. The Children's Hospital is supported entirely by voluntary contributions. One dollar will buy milk for a baby for a week, and $5 will feed it for a month.

The hospital cared for 112 cases during January and had a death rate of less than 1 per cent. Only eight cases paid full hospital rates. Cases were received from seven towns. Nine institutions and societies are cooperating in the support of this institution, but general contributions are much needed.

It Cures Through the Pores

Good-Night to Old-Fashioned Porous Plasters and Pain Tablets. The New Pore Treatment Cures.

KNOW-DOC PORE TREATMENT takes the place of porous plasters, pain tablets and internal medicines in the relief of almost every ill. Rubbed over the affected parts, it relieves the worst cases of neuralgia and rheumatism. Rubbed over the nerve centers along the spine, it stops headache and soothes the nerves. Try it for stiff neck, sore lungs, sore throat, bad coughs or nasal catarrh. To overcome kidney trouble rub it all along the spine from base of neck down. Apply and let absorb. As a clarifier and beautifier of the skin and complexion it is simply magical. Prevents freckles, chaps and wrinkles. Both small and large sizes at druggists.

Resinol Soap

makes clear skins and good hair

The regular use of Resinol Soap for the toilet, bath and shampoo, can usually be relied on to keep the complexion clear, the hands white and soft, and the hair healthy, glossy and free from dandruff.

If the skin or scalp is already in bad condition, a short treatment with Resinol Ointment may first be necessary to restore its normal health. Resinol Soap and Ointment are sold by all druggists. For samples free, write to Dept. 18-P, Resinol, Baltimore, Md.

Men with tender faces find that Resinol Shaving Stick prevents irritation.

Object Lesson.

SHOW CONGRESS FLOOD DAMAGE.

Permanent Harbor Protection Urged on Legislators.

Millions Yards of Silt Carried Down by Storms.

Board Pledges City's Interest in Naval Base Site.

Complete reports on the flood damage to the municipal harbor during the two severe storms of the season were made to the Harbor Commission by Assistant Engineer Jubb yesterday, and the report was forwarded to the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress.

Careful surveys of the various basins and channels of the harbor show that approximately 2,030,000 cubic yards of silt were deposited by the rush of water from the uplands, and this does not include the silt deposited on submerged lands and in basins to be dredged in the future. All of the silt, excepting that in the Consolidated Lumber Company channel and in slips No. 1 and No. 5, is in territory where the dredging is done by the Federal government, and this amounts to 1,400,000 cubic yards.

The report sent to Washington presents a forceful argument for the appropriation of $1,080,000 for the diversion dam, and the Harbor Commission asks Congress to make this as an emergency appropriation, so that construction can be started immediately.

The Harbor Commission says that on a basis of 10 cents a yard, it will cost the government $140,000 to remove this season's silt deposits, or about 13 per cent. of the entire cost of the diversion dam. In addition, it will cost the city and private individuals about $63,000 to restore their channels.

THE MAIN QUESTION.

"This question now presents itself," the Harbor Commission says, "does the United States desire to appropriate $1,080,000 for the construction of the proposed diversion dam, thereby making further damage by silt impossible, or does it wish to continue to maintain its channels at a cost of $100,000 to $200,000 a year, and take the chances of the entire Los Angeles River and the Rio Hondo being diverted to Los Angeles Harbor, and great damage being done to commerce?"

It is further pointed out that the diversion dam has been strongly urged by the local United States engineer and recommended by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, and the temporary dike has done excellent emergency service and demonstrated that a permanent structure would do the work for which it was designed.

FREE PORT AND NAVAL BASE.

The Harbor Commission also passed a resolution yesterday requesting Congressman Stephens to present a bill in Congress, setting aside at Los Angeles Harbor an area suitable for a free port, and calling upon the city to co-operate with the government in establishing the free zone, where merchandise and materials may be admitted without duty for manufacture and reshipment.

By another resolution, passage of the Stephens naval investigation bill, is urged, and the co-operation of the city is promised in the matter of providing a site for a naval base at the municipal harbor. The resolution calls attention to the bill introduced by Congressman Stephens, providing for the appointment of a board of five naval officers to investigate the entire Pacific Coast to select the best site for a naval base, and it points out the desirability of the land won by the city in the recent Banning suit.

Only One "Bromo Quinine."

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

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Hats of all descriptions and every shape—for every purpose and all occasions.

Soft "feather weights" for out of doors; good, substantial business hats with plenty of kick and go; stiff hats that have nothing of the "stiff" in style; and a man can pick any one of a dozen and be in perfect style.

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Peacock Solution readily shows its power to kill germ life by stopping all itching. Many cases Poison Oak, Barber's Itch, Sunburn, Skin Cancer, Eczema and similar diseases yield in one day's faithful treatment.

Harmless, Odorless, Greaseless, Guaranteed.

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$100 Reward If It Fails.

Perfection of Beauty

A liquid powder for the complexion that will remain unnoticed on the skin—superior to dry powders.

Gouraud's Oriental Cream

We will send a complexion chamois and book of Powder leaves for 15c, to cover cost of mailing and wrapping.

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It Is Hard to Believe That Linens Are Scarce and Expensive, in the Face of Prices Like These

As long as we have linens in stock which were bought at the lower prices we shall continue to share the advantage with our patrons—and the offerings for today demonstrate our ability to secure the best qualities at saving prices:

Honeycomb Weave Towels

A mercerized yarn towel, with Grecian design on the end; woven in blue or pink. An extra heavy double thread bath towel with colored ends, these are remarkable values at each...*25c*

Our Dollar Damask

Is a pure Irish snow white linen, in the following patterns; bowknot, coin spot, oak leaf, grape vine, petunia, rose, stripe, chrysanthemum and others; a real Coulter value at, yard *$1.00*

Bed Spreads

Satin or real Marseilles spreads; in new designs; we consider them extraordinarily good at $5; at today's special price they are not to be duplicated **$3.50**

Sets of Table Linen

One cloth, 68x86, and six napkins to match; beautifully finished pure linen; and a set that you may be proud of at.....**$4.65**

(Linens; Rear South Aisle)

Scalloped Table Cloths

Another lot of these beautiful round scalloped cloths, in chrysanthemum, rose and other new and rich designs; a cloth well worth $6, here **$4.50**

You Buy Rugs to Last a Lifetime; Therefore Buy Good Ones

If rugs and housefurnishings in general were purchased as a woman buys a hat or a suit—for a season's wear—it would be well enough to take chances on fading colors, poor patterns, etc. But one buys a rug for a lifetime; it is constantly in evidence, and unless the colorings and design are harmonious, the material good—you will have spent a lot of money to poor advantage.

Nottingham Lace Curtains

White or ecru; 30 inches wide; 3 yards long; well made, with buttonhole stitched edge; regularly $1.50, pair...**$1.00**

Marquisette Curtains

In ecru; of highly mercerized Marquisette; bought to sell at $2, special, pair.....**$1.69**

Grass Rugs

Crex and Deltox, browns, blues and greens; suitable for porches or rooms; stenciled and plain; 9x12, **$10**; 8x10, **$7.50**; 6x9, **$5.00**.

Cretonnes

Of every description; our entire line of 25c quality today only, yard **19c**

Bissell Carpet Sweepers

The always-satisfactory brand; here from **$2.50 to $5.75**.

Curtain Stretchers

Adjustable or stationary pin, at **$1.50 and $2.00**.

Velvet Velour

In all popular shades; 50 inches wide; brown, blues, greens and rose, yard, **$2.00 and $3.00**.

(Rugs; Draperies; Third Floor)

Whittall Rugs are the Best American-made Rugs Buyable

Whittall's Anglo-Persian, $67.50.

Whittall's Anglo-Indian, $62.50.

Whittall's Royal Worcester, $48.00.

Whittall's Teprac, $40.

Whittall's Chlidema Body Brussels, $36.50.

Whittall's Peerless Body Brussels, $31.50.

All in 9x12 ft. size; larger and smaller sizes in proportion.

Axminster Rugs

A full line, with long, silky nap; rugs that always give satisfaction in any room—9x12, in reliable makes, here **at $25, $27.50, $30 and $32.**

Couch Covers

In Oriental colors and designs; 56x96; our regular $1.75 covers, special..**$1.25**

Japanese Straw Matting

In plain white; 36 inches wide; our regular 30c grade, yd....**25c**

Inlaid Linoleum

In all colors and designs, for any place where linoleum is usable; at **$1.25, $1.40, $1.50, $1.65 and $1.75.**

Log Cabin Rugs

Plain or mottled effects; from door mats, 24x36, at **85c**, up to the 9x12 room size, at **$9.75 and $12.00.**

Brussels Rugs

8 and 9-wire; made without a seam; good body Brussels patterns and colors; suitable for any room or office; here at **$16 and $18.**

Cedar Chests

Insure furs and clothing against moths and mice; genuine red cedar, priced from **$13.50 to $22.50.**

Buy Extra Bedding Now

Best Mixed Feather Pillows—full size; best ticking; regularly $1.25 each; now, each.....**95c**

All-Goose Feather Pillows—tan and white or blue and white striped ticking; otherwise same as above; regularly $2.50 each, now, each **$1.90**

Coulter's "Bungalow" Plaid Blankets—full size; beautiful colorings; soft and lofty; regularly $4 pair, now, pair.....**$2.90**

Coulter's Special Homespun Blankets—in plaids of very pretty colorings; regularly $6, now, pair **$4.90**

Coulter's Snowflake Comforts—100 per cent, staple white cotton; silkoline covered; scroll stitched centers, whipped edges; reg. $2.50 each, now **$2.00**

And another number, regularly $2, now, each.....**$1.50**

(See the Broadway window display of these goods.)

(Bedding; Rear South Aisle)

Pretty Envelope Chemise Reduced

For today only these lower-than-usual prices hold good:

In white crepe de chine; deep yoke of shadow lace, German Valenciennes edging; regularly $3.75..*$2.50*

Empire style, of white crepe de chine; waist of Valenciennes lace, organdie embroidery; back and front alike; reg. $3.75 .....*$2.75*

Of pink crepe de chine, with yoke of Valenciennes lace and embroidered organdie; regularly $3.25, special..*$2.75*

(Undermuslins; Second Floor)

Here Is Wonderfully Good Stationery at 25c

Women in search of a high-grade correspondence paper, or those convenient correspondence cards, need look no further than here for it.

Coymore Linen stationery is of excellent quality; may be had in either the regular or the new oblong shape; with envelopes to match, or in the two sizes of correspondence cards, as mentioned, only *25c box.*

(Stationery; South Aisle)

Coulter's—215-229 South Broadway—224-228 South Hill Street—Coulter's

Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters.

Society.

Society en masse will tonight motor to the Los Angeles Country Club for the long anticipated "Evolution of Song," which the Amateur Players—sixty or more of the prettiest debutantes, belles and matrons, augmented by an alluring list of dashing bachelors and popular benedicts—are "putting over." And every one of them is an artist.

Mrs. Michael J. Connell is mistress of ceremonies, as it were, and assisting her will be Mrs. Joseph Francis Sartori, Mrs. William May Garland, Mrs. Samuel Storrow of Pasadena and Mrs. William A. Clark, Jr.

Every available table reservation was taken days ago, so the requisite of every star performer—a large, enthusiastic, palpitating audience—will positively be there when the "curtain is called." It is to be a brilliant affair, this much every one grants. And every epoch of song will find a charming setting, from the drooney plantation days of the early '50's, on down through stirring war hymns and the readjustment period to our modern syncopated, "vimmy" ragtime. Appropriate costumes will add a tone of realism.

The personnel of participants' numbers: Misses Eleanor Banning, Rosemary Sartori, Louise Hunt, Mary, Marguerite and Reavis B. Hughes, Dorothy Lindley, Eleanor Workman, Amy Busch, Conchita Sepulveda, Ruth Powell, Gertrude King, Phila Miller, Ward, Katherine Lockhart, Mrs. John G. Mott, Mrs. Rufus P. Spalding, Mrs. William Hamilton Toax, Mrs. William W. Mines, Mrs. Guy Cochran, Mrs. Raymond Stephens, Mrs. Harold Cook, Mrs. Earle T. Anthony, Mrs. J. J. A. Van Kaathoven, Mrs. Walter Comstock, Mrs. Paul Grimm, Mrs. Ralph Williams, and Messrs. Walter Perry Story, David Brant, Henry Daly, Blake Smith, Arthur Dodsworth, Perry Wood, Robert Hunter, Haselman, David Witmer, Paul Grimm, Alexander McDonald, Arden Day, Bruce Bundy, W. Garroway, Tip Rodman, Maynard McFie, Stuart O'Melveny, Donald O'Melveny, Marcus Marshall, Robert Neustadt, Hugh Stewart, John Henry Newton, Leo Welch, Frank Simpson, J. Norris Bucklin, Paul Hammond.

The lists of hosts and their guests include:

Mrs. A. J. Chandler and former Judge and Mrs. Wheaton A. Gray, who have bidden Mr. and Mrs. E. D. S. Pope and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Helm; Mrs. Dan McFarland, who will have Mrs. Jaro Von Schmidt, Mrs. J. S. Scott, Mr. Chartier, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Haskins, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chandler and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Chandler; Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lindley, who will entertain Dr. and Mrs. Bridge, Miss Haynes, Mrs. James P. Moore and Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Newton; Mrs. C. C. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Walton, with one extra guest; Mrs. Lucius Franklin Doolittle, whose guests will be Rev. and Mrs. Frank Randenbush, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Byron Toy, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doolittle Van Valkenburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mueller, hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Guy Barham, Chester A. Shephard and Miss Rose Neito; Mrs. Harry D. Lombard and party of six; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caldwell Ridgway, at whose table will be Miss Inez Clark, Don Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Francis Regan, who have bidden Mr. and Mrs. Moye W. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Miller of Chicago, Thomas A. J. Dockweiler and Miss Mary Gertrude Dockweiler; Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Forrester, who will have Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. Wellington S. Morse; Mr. and Mrs. Woods R. Woolwine, whose party includes Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton B. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Neely of Nashville, Tenn., and Claire Woolwine; W. S. Witmer and party of six; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Laughlin, Jr., who will have Mr. and Mrs. S. Cobb Coleman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Edward D. Lyman and Dr. and Mrs. Titian Coffey; Mme. Esther Palliser and party of six; Miss Florence Hunt, who has bidden Hamilton Hunt Alfred Hastings, Miss Florence Gates and two others; Mr. and Mrs. William May Garland and party of fourteen; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Turner, ten; Mr. and Mrs. Russell McD Taylor, eleven; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Busch, six; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carlisle, four; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McLaughlin, six; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Banks, six; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Page, who will entertain Dr. and Mrs. Bertnard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schweppe, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sayre Macneil and George Ennis and one other; Dr. and Mrs. Reinhard Wernigk, party of four; Mrs. W. A. Clark, Jr., and Michael J. Connell, fourteen; Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Bryant, ten; Miss Lucile Ballard, eight; Miss Emeleen Childs, six; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Stanton, eight; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Daniells, who will have Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Doran.

For the Twenty-ninth.

Looming auspiciously on the social horizon is the party which Miss Pirret, Mrs. Warren E. Rollins and Mrs. Conway Evans are to give the evening of the 29th inst. at No. 157 Oakland avenue, Pasadena. The pleasureably anticipated function partakes of the studio at home and musicale, and representative society people and members of the artistic world have been bidden.

Prominent Belle to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Richardson Staats of Pasadena announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Clara Watson, to Robert G. Thomas of Los Angeles.

No definite date has as yet been decided on for the wedding, which, due to the prominence of the families and popularity of the bride-to-be—one of the season's prettiest debutantes—will be a particularly interesting event.

Back from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Siegel have just returned from New York, where they spent several weeks.

Miss O'Brennan Complimented.

Honoring Miss Kathleen O'Brennan of the Irish Times, a clever newspaper writer and lecturer who is in this country for an indefinite stay during the European war, Mrs. William Larrabe, widow of the late Governor of Iowa, her son, Senator Frederick Larrabe, and daughter, Miss Anne, gave a charming dinner at the Virginia Hotel, Long Beach, Tuesday evening, before the colonial ball. The table was centered with red stocks arranged in a quaint basket tied in the tulle of the same shade. The George H. Rectors, Miss Wilhelmina Rector and Mrs. Dorothy Johnston were among those who motored from Los Angeles for the pleasant event.

For Former Omaha Folks.

At his home, No. 200 South Ardmore avenue, J. P. Atkisson was host Tuesday evening at a dinner of patriotic appointments with former Omaha friends special guests, covers being laid for Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Kierstead, Mr. and Mrs. Larry M. Dooley, Mrs. M. Tinkham, C. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Stroud (the former inventor of the famed little red wagon used in railway machinery,) Miss Lucile Dooley, Miss Gretchen Swoboda, Miss Mary Stroud, Mrs. Mary R. Hoffman, Miss Alice Hoffman and the host.

As it was the eve of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington, red, white and blue dominated the color scheme, with hatchets and a wealth of roses used decoratively. Favors were of roses containing the nuts and bon bons.

Honoring Miss Radford.

Miss Anna Radford, a charming young girl and student of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis., here with her father, Edwin T. Radford, for a visit of generous length at the Joseph S. Radford home, No. 1124 West Adams street, furnished the motif for a merry dancing party Tuesday evening with Mrs. Radford and Mrs. Ethel Rivers Hopkins joint hostesses. Forty or more of the younger set were privileged to enjoy the festivities. Decorations suggestive of the Father of His Country—red, white and blue—were strictly adhered to florally. There were masses of red stocks, roses and carnations, white, fragrant fresia and blue woodland violets, diminutive flags and tri-colored lights to accentuate the pretty scheme. Inspiring airs, many of them teeming with stirring patriotism, were played and a delicious supper was served.

Miss Radford is to come in for many smart affairs in the near future. Mrs. Madison W. Stewart has in the planning a dance 'ere long, though it is in the nebulous stage just now. And others will compliment the attractive young visitor.

Smart Dinner.

Lieut. and Mrs. Mathew Palen, formerly stationed at Honolulu and now house guests of Mrs. Palen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bailey of No. 5510 Melrose avenue, Hollywood, were extended a dinner of smart appointments by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Palen of No. 234 Linden Way, Eagle Rock, Sunday evening, the J. Harry Andersons being among others bidden. Violets and ferns centered the oval board. Lieut. Palen has been stationed with the Twelfth Infantry in the islands, but will leave shortly for the Presidio at San Francisco for orders. His wife was formerly a popular member of Hollywood's younger set and is receiving a happy welcome.

Betrothed.

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. N. Simons of No. 1123 Berendo street of the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Bessie Geller, to Charles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown of No. 1819 West Eleventh street.

The pleasant news will come as a surprise to their many friends, following close upon the wedding last month of the older daughter, Mrs. Leo S. Fonarow, formerly Miss Katherine Geller.

Many pre-nuptial affairs will be extended the young couple, Miss Bertha Brown, sister of the groom-elect, already having an afternoon party in the planning for her future sister-in-law.

To Entertain.

At their beautiful new home, No. 1040 South Gramercy place, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick C. Campbell are to give a house warming tonight to about fifty intimate friends. Yellow acacia and jonquils will add the note of spring to the exquisite interior, though no adornment is needed in the attractive surroundings. Dancing will furnish a merry diversion, and Miss Alberta Campbell, a cousin from Oregon and a brilliant musician, is to give piano numbers, with her sister, Miss Irma Lee Campbell, singing.

Coming Westward.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Edmonds of Wausau, Wis., will depart from home about March 3 for a brief visit with relatives at San Diego, and with their brother, Charles F. Pierce, in Los Angeles.

In Florida.

Mrs. Linus J. Hall and the Misses Emma M. and Clara B. Hall of Milwaukee, who have always spent their winters in Los Angeles at Hotel Balboa, are this year varying the accustomed western trip with a season in Florida, being at present in St. Petersburg.

Five Hundred and Supper.

Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Crouch of No. 2079 West Twenty-ninth place assembled a merry crowd of their friends for a Five Hundred card party and supper—a delightful observance of Mr. Crouch's birthday, which his gracious young wife carried out. Spring decorations of jonquils and violets brightened the home, and responding were Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Stoner, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. George Barraclough, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Joy, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hallward, Miss Gladys Cochrane, Miss Ethel Getz, Miss Alice Jones and Dr. Cecil E. Reynolds.

Here from the East.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hawes of Evanston, in company with the latter's sister, Miss S. S. Hill of Keytesville, Mo., are at the Beverly Hills Hotel for the season, enjoying the out-of-door sports that are engrossing the young people these spring days.

From New York.

Arthur Schumacher of New York is visiting his brothers and sisters of this city at the Schumacher home, No. 522 Shatto place. Mr. Schumacher expects to remain in the city and vicinity about two weeks.

In Ventura.

Pierpont Inn, Ventura, now under the management of Walter Hempel, is enjoying a heavy business from the many motorists who are taking advantage of the splendid weather and good roads. Among recent visitors to this popular inn are noted:

Mrs. Francis Richards, Jordan Stone, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Guthrie, W. K. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. R. Ortman, George E. Dalrymple, D. MacPherson Boyd, George Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. D. Russell, Mrs. I. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Schillinglaw, Miss Dorris Collins, C. W. and Mrs. Dorris, Dr. and Mrs. Gwaltley, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. S. Russell, Middletown, Ct.; L. Montgomery, Santa Barbara; Mrs. Frank B. Kent, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barbour, Mrs. F. Harris, Mrs. Charles Fox, Miss Margaret Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Douglas, Mrs. D. Draper, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Ortman, Santa Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wheaton, Kansas City; Mrs. D. T. Kirkpatrick, Detroit; Mrs. J. A. Hammitt, Mrs. W. C. Ingersoll, Chicago; Mrs. Holmes, Omaha; Dr. Charles Harris, Russell Blackburn, Ottawa, Can.; Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott, Pasadena.

To Benefit Health.

At present Mr. and Mrs. George Somerville of No. 345 South Harvard boulevard are at Battle Creek, Mich., having gone East to take advantage of the health benefits of the sanatorium.

Incidental to Golf.

The golf tournament was not the whole thing out at the Virginia Country Club on ladies' day, Friday. The social phases were charmingly exemplified in the clubhouse, where golf links were forgotten in a cup of tea and gracious hospitality dispensed by the hostess having the gentler side of out-of-door life in charge.

Young and dainty Mrs. H. L. Harrison assisted Mrs. Caroline Downing to pour, and, with a group of assisting patronesses, made the stranger in the club's environs feel Virginia Country Club life a happy adjunct to Long Beach pleasures. Many of the fashionable winter colony of the Hotel Virginia were present, and they appreciated to the utmost the fact that Hotel Virginia guests are considered honorary members of the country club.

WOMEN'S WORK, WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Ivy Club will give a ball and card party in the Goldberg-Bosley assembly-rooms tonight, with the following officers and entertainment committee in charge: Mrs. Frank H. Chase, president; Mrs. Floyd G. Baker, chairman; Mrs. Frank Allen, charge of cards; Messrs. and Mmes. Paul Ridley, Joseph Willard, Charles West, Gustave W. Saurret, Ira S. Chapman, Judson Mitchell, Arthur Cressle, T. A. Cole, C. W. Kimberley, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Coldwells, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Chase, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, Mrs. Ida Allen, Mrs. L. I. Bonine, Misses Goldie Schneider, Dorothy Stack, Cora West, Anna A. Emmons, Lucile Palmer, Madge Davis, Fay Fox, Ruth Boucher, G. G. Hughes, Dr. E. Sunderland, R. J. Nichols, J. D. Phillips, Messrs. and Mmes. A. Lewis, William Royal, E. R. Lathrop, E. S. Erway, C. W. Widner, Joseph Boucher, Mmes. Kathryn Kinne, M. C. Huntley, Idele Lindenbaum, Clara Mendelson, Dan Fox, Lillian Poor, Messrs. Roy Miller, I. L. N. Mattern, R. E. Baker, Alexander A. Samuels, P. Steed, B. Gray, Francis MacGinnis, W. M. Sibley, Floyd G. Baker, Frank Martin, Herman Lucas and M. C. Sutherland.

First Guest Programme.

Harmonia Club is to give the first of a series of guest programmes this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in north recital hall of Trinity Building.

For Luncheon Speaker.

Mrs. Ida Husted Harper, writer and active in woman's work throughout the country, has been secured for luncheon speaker at the Friday Morning Club tomorrow.

Travel Club.

The Los Angeles Travel Club literature section will be presided over tomorrow afternoon by Mrs. Oscar Heinze. Miss Gertrude Barlow of the library will talk upon "Some Western Authors I Have Known," and Miss Sadie Levitt is to give Massenet's "Meditation," from "Thais," on the violin.

Glendale P.-T. A. Federation.

Tonight in the auditorium of the Glendale Union High School military training in the public schools is to be discussed by Lieut.-Col. S. M. Saltmarsh of the Seventh Infantry, N.G.C., and Mrs. Seward Simons, before the Glendale Parent-Teacher Association Federation. Mrs. Charles E. Hutchinson will be in the chair. The meeting is to be called for 8 o'clock. All interested are invited.

Card Party.

Loyalty Chapter, O.E.S., will give a whist party this evening in the Eastern Star room of the Masonic Temple, Pico and Figueroa streets. Refreshments will be served.

Twentieth Century Club.

The February luncheon on the 10th inst. attracted the largest attendance the Woman's Twentieth Century Club has seen this year.

Mrs. Gardiner gave an interesting review of Bryce's South America, and after luncheon a reciprocity meeting was held, at which ten other clubs were presented.

An interesting exhibit of Indian crafts belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Johnson and Miss McClean proved an attraction, and the afternoon programme of Indian music, with stories of Indian life and customs, completed an appropriate entertainment.

Rose Croix.

An enjoyable and well attended card party was given under the auspices of Rose Croix Chapter, No. 317, Order of the Eastern Star, on Monday afternoon. The Abbotsford Inn, corner of Eighth and Hope streets, was placed at the disposal of the committee for the occasion. Twenty-six tables of players filled the rotunda, whist and five hundred being the games played. Mrs. D. W. Pierce and Mrs. A. Alvarez won first and second prizes respectively for whist, and Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Erway won first and second prizes respectively for five hundred.

In addition to the strenuous work of the committee in charge to make this occasion a success, much credit is due to Mrs. Cort J. Gibson, and also to Mrs. A. Sautter, a member of South Gate Chapter, for their valuable assistance.

Brownson House.

The lecture on "Immigration and Poverty," of the Brownson House Social Science series, was given last Tuesday evening by Rev. William E. Corr. It was a masterly discussion of an important subject. The next event will be the postponed lecture by Rev. Martin C. Keating of Del Mar, on the "Apostolate of the Settlement House."

Miss Margaret Phillipson has taken charge of the adult English and citizenship work at the Settlement House, and assists all those who for some reason cannot attend the classes in the various evening public schools. Miss Phillipson has also the direction of the amateur dramatic work among the boys and girls. On Friday afternoons, Miss Leslie Gavnor will tell stories to the many children who frequent the Settlement library.

MUSICAL NOTES.

More unique and attractive than anything that has been given here in the way of additional entertainment at the large local motion picture theaters are the lovely recitals by Marie B. Tiffany, the popular local soprano, this week at the Majestic Theater.

With a fountain playing just outside the door of a pretty drawing-room and the soft tones of the piano lending a salon-like quality to her offering, she quite captivates the audience with her sweet-toned renditions of "Down in the Forest" by Landon Ronald, "Comin' Thro' the Rye" and a number of other selections of entirely winning type, presented at the hours of 3 and 9 o'clock. Two encores, if not more, beyond the regularly allotted numbers seem quite the vogue with the pleased audience.

Blanche Evert enters thoroughly into the spirit of the recital as accompanist.

Violin and Piano.

Lillian Powers, pianiste, and Hermann Seidel, violinist, will be heard in recital tomorrow evening at Blanchard Hall. Heinrich Tandler will assist Mr. Seidel as accompanist. Miss Powers and Mr. Seidel will play the Sonata in C minor by Grieg. The former will also give Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 27, No. 2, and number by Chopin, Mendelssohn and Liszt. Mr. Seidel will render the Polonaise Brilliante by Wieniawsky and selections by Ogarew, Tschaikowsky and Kreisler.

DRAMA.

Forecasts.

SHOW WORLD REVIEW.

MUCH MERRIMENT AND MELODY NOW AND COMING.

"Twin Beds," the Margaret Mayo-Salisbury Field farce, which is making so tremendous a hit at the Mason, is in its second week, but will be withdrawn following the Saturday night performance.

When Margaret Mayo wrote "Baby Mine," it was considered she had produced the highest power laugh-getter possible. However, "Twin Beds" is said to go it one better, with its amusing complications.

Next week the musical comedy, "Mutt and Jeff in College," will be the attraction. Gus Hill is the producer, and the piece is said to be a riot of hilarious laughter from start to finish. There is some very good music.

Morosco.

"What Happened to Mary" will be told for the last thrilling time at the Morosco next Saturday night. The very capable company has accomplished much with the Owen Davis melodrama. And for those who like melodrama, it is excellent.

"Believe Me, Xantippe," by Frederick Ballard, will be the offering next week. This is said to be a very clever and breezy fun show, with Carroll McComas, Edmund Lowe and others in leading parts.

Orpheum.

Brightness and mirth are said to be the keynotes of the new Orpheum bill which will open Monday.

Joseph Howard, who is probably America's most popular song writer, will render some of his own songs, assisted by Ethelyn Clarke. Frank Fogarty, the Dublin minstrel, is the second headliner.

Other features will be Emmet Devoy, who takes his life in his hands to eulogize the mother-in-law, in "His Wife's Mother;" Al Cantor and Eddie Lee, sidewalk comedians; Marie Bishop, violiniste; Lang and Snyder, acrobats, and the holdovers, "Chic" Sale in his village school, and the Metropolitan Dancing Girls.

Pantages.

A musical satire by Alf Goulding and his company, entitled "In Mexico," and a dramatic playlet, entitled "After Ten Years," to be presented by Hugo B. Kock and company, are the headliners on the new Pantages bill to open next Monday.

Others will be O'Neal and Walmsley in "Stop the Music;" Dorothy Vaughan, soprano; Arline, a Los Angeles girl violiniste; George Ford, in monologue, and Peggy Bremen and brother, in acrobatics.

Hippodrome.

Wallie Brooks and his six Sunshine Girls are heading the new bill which will open at the Hippodrome on Monday afternoon.

Other attractions will be Jacob's Dogs, billed as "comical canines;" Adams and Guhl, comedians and parody singers; Davis and Williams, featuring Hans, the grocery boy, in a singing and yodeling specialty; Elsie Emerie & Co., in a sensational aerial disrobing novelty; Carmenzita, in dances from sunny Spain, and the Two Craigs, comedy acrobats and hand-to-hand balancers.

Republic.

It will be "kiddies' night" tonight at the Republic, for Cameron Coffey, a 5-year-old Neptune, known because of his swimming prowess as the "Bimini fish," will take part in competition with Earl's Diving Nymphs. This sextette of symmetry has been doing a decidedly alluring "splash-me" act at the popular theater all week.

The bill in general is a top notcher, the photoplay, "The Destroying Angel," a first-run Gold Rooster feature, with it a strong finale.

Garrick.

"Inspiration," featuring Audrey Munson, and telling in vivid fashion the story of the life of an artist's model, is drawing large houses at the Garrick this week. The story gives many intimate glimpses of studio life, as well as telling a gripping and dramatic story. A novel feature is the graphic delineation of the methods by which casts for marble and bronze statuary are made, with Miss Munson posing as the subject.

Majestic.

Lillian Gish and Elliott Dexter are scoring heavily at the Majestic this week in the photoplay, "Daphne and the Pirate." The story is that of a young duke who tires of court life and turns pirate, and who, in the course of his chosen vocation is saved from death by Lillian Gish.

Mack Sennett's Keystone, "Cinders of Love," featuring Chester Conklin and Claire Anderson, has laugh-getting qualities quite out of the ordinary.

One of the most pleasing features of the programme, are the musical numbers given by Marie B. Tiffany, accompanied by Blanche Ebert at the piano. The stage setting in which the two work is well worthy of note.

William Hart, the famous screen idol, and hero of a hundred western thrillers, will appear next week in "Hell's Hinges," and Mack Sennett will contribute one of his best Keystones.

Burbank.

"Jordan is a Hard Road" is the excellent photoplay which is drawing crowds to the Burbank this week. Frank Campeau, Dorothy Gish, Owen Moore and Sarah Truax are all making individual hits in this strong photodrama, which is filmed from the Sir Gilbert Parker story.

"His Auto Ruination," with Mack Swain and Harry Gribbon in the leading roles, is one of the best of the Sennett comedies; while "Crooked to the End," featuring Fred Mace and Anna Luther, is repeating its huge success of a few weeks ago at the Majestic.

Next week, beginning Sunday, the well-known stage star, Helen Ware, will be seen in "Cross Currents," while one of the best Mack Sennett comedies is promised as the added attraction.

Tally's Broadway.

Nane O'Neil in "Souls in Bondage" is drawing the crowds daily to Tally's Broadway. In this photoplay Miss O'Neil does some of the most forceful work of her entire career.

Clara Kimball Young, one of the most popular of the film idols of today, will appear next week in "The Yellow Passport."

Symphony.

"Black Fear" is the attraction at the Symphony this week. This photoplay is an unusually strong story dealing with the cocaine habit and its hold and effects upon its victims. Grace Elliston, the stage star who gained fame in "The Lion and the Mouse," is the heroine of the photoplay. There are many interesting scenes of New York life from many angles, including vice haunts of many sorts. Grace Valentine and Edward Brennan support Miss Elliston.

Next week's attraction will be "What Will People Say," with Olga Petrova.

Superba.

John Barrymore has added hugely to his film laurels by his double characterization in "Nearly a King," at the Superba. In this photoplay Mr. Barrymore plays the role of a prince and also of a cab driver, and his vastly different, but equally fascinating, portrayal of the two characters is most interesting. The story is excellent comedy of a high-grade sort.

The attraction next week will be Marguerite Clark in "Out of the Drifts."

Clune's Auditorium.

"Ramona" continues to draw great crowds to Clune's Auditorium daily. Nearly 50,000 persons have thus far viewed the big cinema-drama, which, with its added features of music, its wonderful stage settings, as well as its gripping story, is a unique production.

The film play will remain here for only a limited period, as it is to be taken back to New York, Chicago and Boston.

Clune's Broadway.

The spring opening of Clune's Broadway occurred last Monday, and inaugurates a policy whereby only the pick of the feature plays of the Vitagraph, Lubin, Selig and Essanay companies will be shown.

"The Island of Surprise" by Cyrus Townsend Brady is the attraction this week. William Courtenay, the handsome Broadway actor, is featured with Eleanor Woodruff.

There are also some entertaining comedy features, and some excellent music.

Miller's.

Nance O'Neill, in "The Witch," a picturization of her great stage triumph, "The Sorceress," is pleasing her hosts of admirers at Miller's this week. As Zora, the sorceress, she is superb, and the production is worthy of the art of the star.

William Farnum, in one of his best pictures, entitled "Fighting Blood," is announced for next week. This is the first Fox picture to be produced in the local studio and there are many local favorites in the cast.

Alhambra.

Clifford Bruce and Ruth Blair are sharing starring honors in Medill Patterson's splendid human interest story, "The Fourth Estate," which is pleasing Alhambra Theater patrons this week. The characters they portray endear them to all who see the picture.

Theda Bara in the spectacular and thrilling production of "The Serpent" will be next week's magnet.

Woodley.

Anna Held in "Madame La Presidente," is drawing well at the Woodley this week. Miss Held is well suited artistically and temperamentally to the chic and charming role of the French actress, who disrupts a quiet provincial home by her mischievous pranks. She wears some beautiful gowns, and her eyes are quite as difficult of control as ever.

Next week, beginning Monday, the attraction will be Charlotte Walker in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

Strand.

Many admirers of Sarah Bernhardt are attending the Strand Theater during its opening week, to see the great histrionic queen in "Jeanne Dore," a strong tragedy of Parisian life. The double bill of two five-reel features is proving attractive. The first is Harry D. Carey, who stars in "Knight of the Range," the photoplay of the week, appearing person on the stage each night with his band of cowboys who participate in the production of this unusual western drama, adds much interest to the bill as a whole.

Next week, the principal photoplay attraction will be "Secret Love," based upon Frances Hodgson Burnett's "Lass O'Lowries" and starring Helen Ware. There will be an additional a five-reel photoplay selected by Manager Henry Lehman.

Palace.

"Undine," the spectacular photoplay of "the girl who had to" in which Ida Schnall, the world's champion woman swimmer and diver, is featured, is liable to be held for a second week at the Superba Theater. Ever since the opening the Palace has been crowded by film fans, attracted by the spectacle and this naive romance from the deep.

The concerts on the Wurlitzer orchestral organ by Prof. Lee, well-known organist, give a most desirable musical atmosphere

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nna Held in "Madame La Presi- e," is drawing well at the Wood- this week. Miss Held is well fitted stically and temperamentally to chic and charming role of the nch actress, who disrupts a quiet, rincipal home by her mischievious aks. She wears some beautiful ns, and her eyes are quite as dif- lt of control as ever.

ext week, beginning Monday, the action will be Charlotte Walker in e Trail of the Lonesome Pine."

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any admirers of Sarah Bernhardt attending the Strand Theater this opening week, to see the famous rionic queen in "Jeanne Dore," a ng tragedy of Parisian life. The ble bill of two five-reel features is ving attractive. The fact that ry D. Carey, who stars in a ight of the Range," the other toplay of the week, appears in on on the stage each night with band of cowboys who participated he production of this unusual dra- drama, adds much interest to the an a whole.

ext week, the principal photo- attraction will be "Secret Love," d upon Frances Hodgson Bur- 's "Lass O'Lowries" and featuring en Ware. There will be in addi- al a five-reel photoplay not yet cted by Manager Henry Silver- .

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Baseball.

ELSINORE SATISFACTORY TO ANGEL MANAGEMENT.

Boots Weber, in Role of Sleuth, Looks the Grounds Over and Pronounces Them Good Enough—Frank Chance and the Angels will Leave for the Training Camp March 13. The Strange Case of Morris Rath and the Bees.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

BARRING another fire or flood, the Los Angeles baseball team will train at Elsinore.

As it is too late for another flood, and there are no new hotels down there to burn up, it is regarded as certain that the team will train in that city.

The only thing that stood in the way of an earlier decision was the doubtful condition of the new grounds. Chance stated that unless satisfactory progress had been made on these by Tuesday the club would be compelled to train elsewhere. Otherwise, he was dee-lighted and satisfied with the place.

Boots Weber, the demon ground-hunter of the Angels, yesterday visited Elsinore. Returning late last night he submitted a satisfactory report. He said that the Elsinore committee had made more progress with the new park than he had dreamed possible in his wildest forays of imagination. This is regarded as clinching it, as the report is final. Powers and Chance place much reliance in Mr. Weber's judgment of progress made on new ball parks.

Boots reports that everything seems to be completed except the fence, and that is a minor consideration, as the players do not run around on top of the fence when fielding ground balls or chasing flies. Anyway, there is plenty of time left in which to complete a perfectly good fence entirely free from knot holes. If the Elsinore committee displays as much public spirit in building the fence as it did in grading the grounds there is little doubt that the fence will be completed. They have from now until March 13 in which to complete and paint the same.

To date, the work of the committee has been featured by commendable enterprise and dogged determination, especially on the part of Earl Ellis. The dogged determination of Mr. Ellis asserted itself late Saturday night, when, after taking his wife home from the regular weekly dance, he went out and watered the new park. He kept it up until far after midnight, and thereby put the ground in excellent condition for rolling Sunday morning.

The Angels will leave here for Elsinore, either by auto or rail, the morning or evening of March 13, remaining there until the day before the opening of the season. They will be accompanied by Barney Oldfield, several well-known movie people and a number of private citizens.

Mr. Weber reports the lake about as he left it a week ago. The Elsinore committee has nothing to do with the lake. Its sole duty is to improve the ball park.

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Second base is proving to be a tough problem on the Salt Lake club. Other teams are having their troubles in that position, but Blankenship's troubles are a bit different from those of any other manager. Where a number of managers are wondering if they will be able to fill the place satisfactorily, Blankenship has more second basemen than he can possibly use. In other words, with some of his rivals looking for talent, Blank is trying to get rid of a star performer—and can't.

His second-base material consists of Murphy, last season with Spokane; Kid Mohler, Jr., and Morris Rath, late of Kansas City. Some months ago Blankenship made a deal with Kansas City for Rath, agreeing, it seems, to turn over Dutch Reuther and a certain sum of money. Later, on learning that Rath has a $3000 contract running for another season, he grew pale and endeavored to turn Rath back. Under the present salary limit no Coast League club could saddle itself with a player drawing $3000 annually. It seems that when a club buys a ball player it assumes his contract and other baseball obligations, unless there is an understanding to the contrary.

Kansas City, it seems, wanted to get rid of Rath because of his big salary. Blankenship thought that he had succeeded in turning the player back, but Kansas City refuses to accept him, it appears, and claims to have Blankenship's agreement in writing.

That such is the case was learned through the negotiations of the Vernon club with Salt Lake regarding a trade involving Johnny Kane and Dutch Reuther. Because of this,

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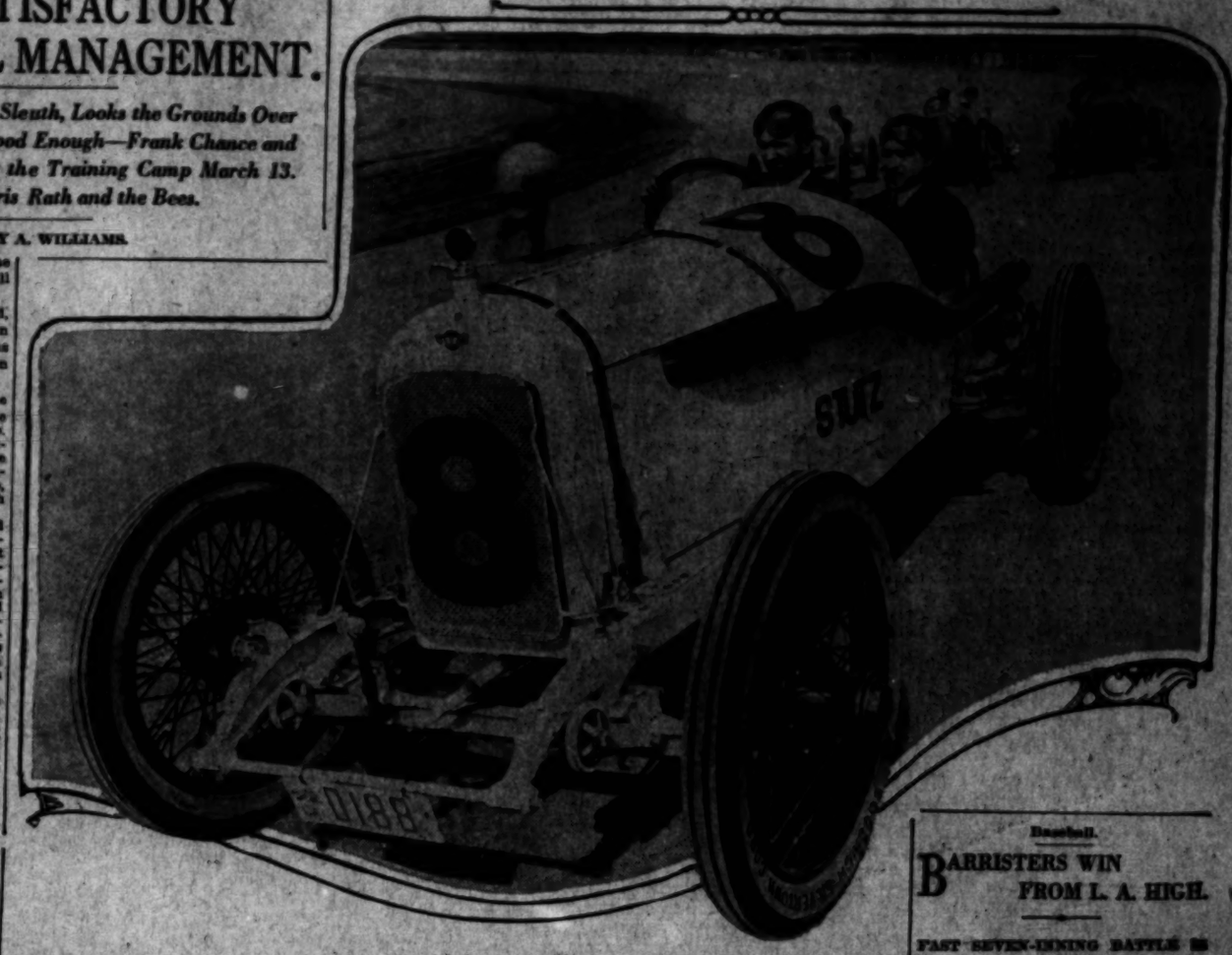

Earl Cooper on the track.

The speedy Stutz No. 8, in which Cooper won honors in the East last year, is here seen on the newly-paved turn at Ascot Park. Behind the white car are the Gordon Special, the Californian and Pullen's Mercer No. 4.

Big League.

DEMETRAL WILL WRESTLE GOTCH.

HEAVYWEIGHTS TO TANGLE UP IN L.A.A.C. GYM.

Match will be Best Ever Seen in South—Both Candidates Have Remarkable Records—Demetral has been Thrown but Once in Four Years.

Arrangements were completed today for the greatest wrestling match the south has ever seen. Demetral, the great Greek mat artist, will meet Frank Gotch, the champion of all champions, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club on the night of March 16.

Demetral was selected by Dan McLeod out of a field of ten men as the one to give the champion the hardest match. Both men will be about the same weight, Demetral now tipping the scale at 200 and Gotch should go to the mat at close to 205 pounds.

Demetral claims to have lost but one match in four years and that to Dr. Roller at the Los Angeles Athletic Club gym some time ago. He later defeated Roller in a local match and since that time has never had his shoulders pinned to the mat.

The Los Angeles Athletic Club is bringing Demetral here from Chicago for this match, feeling that his selection is the best among the present heavyweight mat men for a go with the big champ.

The only worry that the local club officials have now is that their spacious gym will be too small to hold the immense throng that this match is sure to attract. There are thousands of fans here who have never seen the champion in action and who want to. And the Greek is very popular, as he has put the best there is in him in, every time he has appeared.

LUTZ HAS HOPES FOR REDLANDS.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDLANDS, Feb. 23.—The Redlands High School will enter the first track meet with any of the high schools of the Citrus Belt League on Saturday afternoon at Pomona. Coach Lutz is greatly encouraged by the showing his men made in the meet with Pomona College, and he believes that the team here stands a fair chance of winning the meet.

Pomona has always been the strongest rival of Redlands and the meet will be fought to the finish. Coach Evans has developed a number of stars for his team again this year and Lutz realizes his men are up against the hardest proposition they have tackled so far.

The team is working long hours every day to get in shape for the meet. Lutz will enter about the same men in the various events that he used in the meet with Pomona College.

WELSH SIGNS UP WITH FORD MUNGER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

APPLETON (Wis.) Feb. 23.—Freddie Welsh, champion lightweight boxer, today signed articles for a ten-round bout here March 10 with Ford Munger of Philadelphia. The boys agree to make 135 pounds at 3 o'clock on the day of the contest.

NEW SPORT WINS PLACE ON MAP.

Bowling on the green, a game which is intensely popular in Scotland and Canada, is gradually engrafting itself onto the sport calendar of Southern California. Contests are to be staged regularly under the direction of the Southern California Lawn Bowling Association, of which J. B. Flint is president.

Saturday's offering will be a game at Exposition Park between the Canadians and the Los Angeles Lawn Bowling Club at 2:30 p.m.

President Flint announces the gift of a handsome silver cup by Spalding's which will be the center of competition in a tournament soon to be arranged. The third leg for the McManus trophy is now being played. There are more than sixty entered in the event.

Hurrah!

PRACTICE STARTS ON NEW ASCOT SPEEDWAY.

Surfacing of Course not Completed but will be Ready Tonight—Only Twelve Cars may Start—Official Practice Scheduled to Start Tomorrow—Drivers Must Show Ability to Handle Cars.

BY AD G. WADDELL.

UNOFFICIAL practice on the Ascot Speedway was indulged in yesterday by a squad of the speed merchants scheduled to appear in the George Washington sweepstakes on the local speedway Sunday afternoon.

The surfacing of the course is not completed, but the contractor stated last night that the course would positively be ready for the first official practice Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The turns are completed and all that remains to be done is the surfacing on the stretches which is a small matter compared to what has been done in the past week.

George R. Bentel announced yesterday that it was possible that only twelve cars would start in the race. Class is demanded and there is a possibility that three instead of one car will be eliminated during the official practice sessions.

SET RULES.

The Technical Committee is to enforce the rules of the A.A.A. and the same tests of brakes and reverse mechanism that are given at Indianapolis each year, are to be given before the start. Any car that falls short in any of the technical tests or in the matter of speed, will be barred before the start.

All drivers and their mechanics as well as entrants and officials are to attend the official drivers' meeting Friday night. At this meeting the drivers and entrants will be instructed in the rules and the officials will give final instructions for the great contest.

S. A. McKee, entrant of the Omar car, to be driven by Omar Toft, offered the Dutch room of McKee's Cafe for the meeting and the generous offer was accepted. The room is to be cleared for the meeting with fifty chairs placed for the accommodation of the speed men.

It was announced yesterday that there would be no reserved parking space in the infield or the grand stand. Box seats will be the only reservations offered. There is no advance sale of tickets, but boxes may be reserved at the local Mercer agency.

ALL SET.

Burman completed the overhauling of his Peugot last night and the car will be rolling today. With the exception of the Cyclone, all the cars entered are now ready for the speedway and it is the classiest field ever gathered together for a speed meet in California.

The Milac, to be driven by Teddy Tetzlaff, has been out on the boulevard and while Teddy will not tell just how much speed he has under his bonnet, it is a known fact that he showed better than ninety miles an hour on the straightaway.

The Sunbeam was out on the course yesterday, as was Earl Cooper's Stutz. These two cars are well worth the price of admission alone and with a dozen real speed creations in the meet, the Ascot race Sunday promises to be the greatest carnival of speed ever staged in the West, and the Ascot course is claimed by the drivers to be the best class B speedway in the country.

Out of Baseball.

RICH UNCLE SIGNS UP BLACKBURNE FOR JOB.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—The release of Russell Blackburne by the White Sox means the passing of the famous infielder from baseball. "Lena" will not report to Toronto, according to a report received by his friends here. The decision is not a sudden one at all on the part of the Palmyra (N. J.) player, for he has been thinking for some time of quitting the game and going into business. He has been offered a lucrative position by a rich uncle who has been after him for some time to learn his business, but love of the national pastime has kept Russell in it.

Just before the announcement of his release by the south side club last week he had written some of his friends saying that he was being urged so strongly to accept the business offer that he was doubtful about being back the coming summer.

Blackburne holds the record for tough luck in the American League.

A star of the first magnitude in the minor league, Lena lost his reputation when he stepped into the big league. He was a wonder as a member of the Providence team under Hughie Duffy, back in 1909. Everything that he tried to do while a member of the Providence team was easy for him. He was one of the most talked-of players of that season in the minor leagues, and when the White Sox paid big money for him that fall he was regarded as in a class by himself.

The next year, when he came to the South Siders, he did not measure up to his former standard, for he seemed to lack the nerve that made a great player of him while with Providence. Then he hurt his knee and was out of the game for a year.

Baseball.

BARRISTERS WIN FROM L. A. HIGH.

FAST SEVEN-INNING BATTLE IS STAGED.

Cliffdwellers Get off to a Flying Start but a Four-run Outburst in the Second Puts the Game on Ice for the Lawyers—Tracy Heaves Good Ball for the Winners.

U.S.C. law school's baseball team up and kicked the whey out of the Los Angeles High nine in a seven-inning game yesterday afternoon, the score at the end of the first of the seventh reading 6 to 4 in favor of the Barristers.

With Haseltine wafting them over for the law bunch, the Cliffdwellers were off to a scoring start. Small, Shafer and Baskett getting singles, and Adams a roaring double, bringing them all in. Eby brought him in and there the Cliffdwellers stopped.

It took the lawyers two innings to get well under way. They got one run in the first and then a whole flock of four in the second. One more was plastered across in the third just for luck.

After the third inning the lawyers could do nothing with Hoover Weldon's offerings, while the Cliffdwellers could do considerably less with Tracy's. Whittemore and Marsan both caught well for the lawyers.

The score:

U.S.C. LAW.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Thomas, cf	3	0	1	2	0	0
Gaul, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 2b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Holloway, ss	3	0	0	1	2	0
Perazzo, 1b	3	0	0	9	0	0
Curry, lb	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hirsch, 3b	3	0	0	0	3	0
Blake, lf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Marsan, c	3	0	0	3	0	0
Haseltine, p	3	1	2	0	2	0
Tracy, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bloom, cf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mallette, rf	1	0	0	0	0	0
Whittemore, c	1	0	0	3	1	1
	26	1	3	21	11	1

L. A. HIGH.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Small, 2b	4	1	1	2	3	0
Shafer, ss	4	1	1	1	2	0
Perazzo, rf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Baskett, c	4	0	1	10	1	0
Adams, cf	4	1	2	1	0	0
Eby, lf	3	0	0	2	0	1
Wray, 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
Atwood, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Weldon, p	3	0	0	0	1	0
	32	3	6	25	9	1

Latter batted for Flesch in seventh.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

L. A. H. S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
U. S. C.	1	4	1	0	0	0	1	10	1

SUMMARY.

Stolen bases—Perazzo, 2; Miller, Holloway, Hirsch, Shafer, Small.
Two-base hit—Adams.
Innings pitched—By Haseltine, 3 by Tracy 4. Struck out—By Haseltine, 2; by Tracy, 7; by Weldon, 8.

PURTELL WILL NOT BE TIGER.

Ray Bates is slated for the regular job at third base with the Tigers this season, and Billy Purtell will be either sold or traded, according to an announcement made yesterday.

Patterson now has five men available for duty around the keystone sack—Griggs, Risberg, Berger, McMullgan and Rader, and most of these can play on either side of the bag.

Originally, it had been intended to convert Bates into a second baseman, but with so many hands on the job this will be unnecessary. And with Bates on third, Patterson figures that it will be impossible to use Purtell.

Cocker Spaniels Attract Large Crowd in Special Show.

Wrestler.

JOE STECHER EASY WINNER.

Heaves John Frieberg on His Back Twice.

Loser Tries Hard but Doesn't Show Much.

Chicago Fans Go Wild in the Excitement.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., tonight brought wrestling back in Chicago.

More than 7000 mat fans piled into the Coliseum and howled approval as they used to do in the good old days.

As to the main bout itself, there was nothing to it. Stecher tossed John Frieberg, the former "masked mystery," in straight falls, the first in 4m., 35s. and the second in 6m., 45s. The famous body scissors, combined with a wristlock which Stecher has developed to perfection, did the business in both instances.

It was a mere workout for the Nebraska wizard, who has yet to lose a match, and, who is working toward a match with Gotch so fast that the wrestling promoters are getting in each other's way with a bid for it. Frieberg showed some improvement on the defense over the form—or rather lack of it—he displayed when he was flopped by Bill Hokuff. Frieberg tried hard to break Stecher's deadly scissors, and in the battle for the second fall it looked for a few minutes that he would either toss Stecher completely out of the ring and break his neck, or get some other weird advantage. He tried, but that was all there was to it.

Three corking good preliminaries were run off. The bout between Johnny Meyers and Ben Reuben for the middleweight championship was a hummer, finally going to Meyers by default after Reuben had taken the first fall. Meyers nearly tore Reuben's arm off with a hammerlock in the second round, and for a few seconds the Hebrew champion was unable to get off the mat. The referee finally announced that Reuben would not be able to continue and awarded the bout to Johnny.

WILSON AND TERRAS PILE UP BIG SCORE.

Wilson and Terras of the Rex billiard parlors smacked George Banks and Parton of Voorhies in a snappy game yesterday evening. The two losers put up a noble fight, but they were not quite good enough. The final count was 50 to 32. Terras had a high run of fourteen.

Bowers and Coles of Lincoln defeated Froelich and Rodgers of Casino 50 to 36. The match was interesting, although Bowers and Coles had the edge all the way through.

The remaining matches scheduled are Sierra at Hill's and Lyceum at the Lankershim.

JESS WILLARD DOES LITTLE ROAD WORK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Jess Willard, heavyweight champion, resumed training today for his coming bout with Frank Moran, March 25. His exercises consisted of road work. It was said he would do no boxing until after his arrival at New York. Willard is expected to leave for the East tomorrow night.

BASKETBALLERS TO TOUR EAST.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The Olympic Club of San Francisco basketball team, holders of the national title, won last year at the Panama-Pacific Exposition tournament, will leave here Sunday, it was announced today, for a tour of the East and Middle West.

They will defend their title at Chicago March 15, 16 and 17. Their first game will be at Salt Lake City, March 1, with the University of Utah.

BASEBALL COVER DESIGNER FOUND.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CRAFTON, Feb. 23.—C. H. Jackson, who when a boy designed the cover now being used on all baseballs made, last week celebrated his fifty-fourth birthday at his home near here. Mr. Jackson came to California in 1889 after selling his corset factory at West Brookfield, Mass., and bought property in Redlands and has made his home in this section ever since.

Mr. Jackson, who retired from active life several years ago, has the distinction of being the first to engage in the manufacture of corsets in the United States. His business grew rapidly and with a large income assured he decided to dispose of his interests and retire.

Mr. Jackson says that the honor he received from designing of the baseball cover was all it ever brought him. The cover he designed has never been improved on and is now in universal use. He also has a talent for portrait painting and painted his last picture when he was 84 years old.

Riflemen.

NOGALES CLUB SENDS SCORES.

Mournful News Imparted by the Losing Team.

Three Heroes Failed to Show up for Shoot.

Fine Weather Prevailed, Helping Somewhat.

Herewith is attached the mournful information mailed to the secretary of the Los Angeles Rifle and Revolver Club following its defeat of the Nogales (Ariz.) team last Sunday.

NOGALES (Ariz.) Feb. 20.

Edward C. Crossman,

Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Sir: Enclosed herewith find detailed scores as made by our members in competition with the Los Angeles club.

We only had twelve members on the range, and two of them had shot their Springfields but once, and that five months ago, so that we feel we are rather lucky in even getting ten to shoot.

One of our valued members died a week ago, and two others are evidently suffering with a hangover, as it was impossible to get them out of bed.

The weather for the shoot was fine, not too cold nor too warm, although the light was not what we should have had, as the clouds were continually passing over the sun, throwing the target into darkness a considerable portion of the time; but one fortunate thing is that we were not bothered by the wind, although there was considerable mirage at 500 and 600 yards.

I am writing this Sunday afternoon, as we finished shooting at 12:10 o'clock; hence do not know your results, therefore no comment.

Very truly yours,

FLOYD REDDING,
Executive Officer.

Ten high scores made by the Nogales Rifle Club in competition with the Los Angeles Rifle Club, February 20, 1916:

Name—	200 R.F.	200 L.F.	600 R.F.	200 R.F.	200 L.F.	200 T.L.
Miller	46	40	47	50	47	
Titcomb	46	43	47	50	47	
Canada	41	38	44	50	50	
Renshaw	42	45	44	48	46	
Langlin	41	45	47	49	49	
Redding	46	46	47	46	47	
Greenwood	40	44	45	47	49	
Ashord	44	42	44	48	48	
Shaw	44	42	40	42	43	
Watkins	40	42	47	44	43	
Totals	429	429	459	471	481	
Los Angeles Club						

Montreal sportsmen are making efforts to form a regimental organization, the personnel of which will be made up of noted athletes both amateur and professional.

Among the football possibilities next fall are a contest between Georgetown and University of California at San Francisco next Christmas and University of Pittsburgh vs. Washington State on next New Year's Day. Washington State beat Brown last New Year's Day at Pasadena.

BOWLING NOTES.

The newly-organized Merchants' and Manufacturers' Bowling League started play in the first annual tournament at the Majestic alleys under the most favorable conditions. The initial games were attended by a large and enthusiastic bunch of followers of the various teams.

The league is made up of representative teams from some of Los Angeles' leading merchants and manufacturers. The officers are W. N. Brayton, president; M. R. Croft, treasurer, and Frank Gibson, secretary.

Matches are scheduled for every Monday and Thursday night for ten weeks. The Prize Committee announces a very attractive prize list. The opening games were won by the Wetherby-Keyser Company and C. H. Baker teams, who won four games from each of their opponents. To Harry C. Bowden goes the honor of bowling the highest average in the first night's play, and W. A. Reynolds the high game. The scores:

Merchants-Manufacturers' League.

WETHERBY-KEYSER SHOE CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
H. V. Kleps	142	170	142	188	150	792	158
C. Barker	137	138	167	150	154	746	149
W. Brayton	137	126	167	160	112	701	140
Totals	416	452	476	520	484	2,354	

R. W. REYNOLDS CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Casey Brown	121	136	135			392	130
H. H. Brown	135	147	139	141	124	687	137
C. Herman	116	115	112	145	135	623	124
W. Reynolds			179	213	200	592	148
Totals	372	418	436	499	533	2,547	

C. H. BAKER.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
H. Rosenberg	151	200	152	128	179	810	162
F. Mumma	112	138	199	144	180	771	125
M. R. Croft	198	153	154	173	173	851	160
Totals	461	490	416	443	484	2,300	

OLIVER MANUFACTURING CO.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
W. Oliver	104	96	99	99	99	497	99
H. Porter	112	102	126	136	120	596	119
H. Bowden	106	181	162	201	149	799	159
Totals	370	849	426	436	407	1,894	

In the Business Men's League the Alex Wires made a clean sweep and won five games from the H. R. Boynton Company. Schuler was in rare form and knocked down 240 pins, for an average of 144. Lefler also started well and got 240 pins, for an average of 178. Alex Wires made the league record for total pins in one night, 2610 pins.

Brubaker was the high man of the night with 247 pins, for an average of 178. In the Interurban League the T.M.A. team won the odd game from the Walk-Over team.

Percy Powers was the real bowler of this section, getting 251 pins, for an average of 184. Hahlin was second man with 243 pins, for an average of 180. The score:

Business Men's League.

H. R. BOYNTON.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Gushman	164	154	168	168	168	822	164
Meyer	168	168	168	168	168	840	168
Judd	168	168	168	168	168	840	168
Totals	494	454	468	413	476	2,507	

AJAX TIRES.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Shrieb	191	156	167	168	191	877	175
Lesher	168	178	177	168	178	869	173
Langley	168	173	174	168	168	851	170
Totals	527	507	570	489	546	2,819	

SAN FELICE.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Campbell	168	167	151	151	191	827	165
Brubaker	168	170	171	113	210	832	166
Langley	168	173	170	148	130	789	158
Totals	454	550	492	408	554	2,488	

HERALD.

	1	2	3	4	5	Tl.	Av.
Kuttorp	150	171	216	186	127	850	170
Waddell	168	180	140	147	178	813	162
Lehnigk	149	157	171	194	179	850	170
Totals	502	508	526	479	489	2,514	

Interurban League.

T.M.A.

	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Riley	156	176	195	527	175
Kohler	189	205	187	581	193
Stanton	201	143	160	504	168
Forest	194	171	180	545	181
Gregg	172	176	158	474	158
Totals	746	671	827	2,450	

WALK-OVER.

	1	2	3	Tl.	Av.
Sunderland	158	169	154	481	160
Wilbur	199	193	191	583	194
Kay	199	168	180	547	182
Dale	180	174	193	547	182
Hopping	154	176	150	512	170
Totals	780	880	868	2,477	

INTERURBAN LEAGUE.

Teams—	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Grand Central	28	11	.717
All Nations	26	16	.619
Pease	25	17	.595
Pacific	24	18	.571
T.M.A. Club	23	19	.548
Schaefer's Tavern	22	20	.524
Walk-Over	21	21	.500
Johnson Shoe Shop	15	27	.357
C. & E. Grocery	11	31	.262

Players—	G.	Av.
Graham	21	184
E. K. Errett	20	165
Young	20	161
Northcutt	20	160
McCord	20	170
Way	21	169
Mapping	20	172
Lee	20	172
Dudley	20	172
Bryant	20	172
Penn	20	171
Ames	20	171
H. Errett	20	171
Wilbur	20	171
Pease	20	170
Crabtree	20	170
Percival	20	170
Hall	20	170
Hahlin	20	167
Wallania	20	167
Frazier	20	167
R. Watts	20	166
Babcock	20	166
Wheaton	20	165
Asbe	20	164
McMillan	20	164
Chalmers	20	164
Medrith	20	164
Sunderland	20	164
Tolscevich	20	164
Chipperman	20	163
Gilmore	20	163
Vrsalich	20	163
Kuttorp	20	163
Schaefer	20	162
Kay	20	162
McClain	20	162
Hatch	20	162
Herron	20	162
Cutler	20	161

Welcome News.

WOMEN'S GOLF TOURNEY WILL NOT BE POSTPONED

BY ALMA WHITAKER.

THE Annandale Country Club's invitation golf tournament for women will not be postponed, after all. It will begin on Monday morning, February 28, as originally planned, and all members of country clubs are eligible.

There will be an 18-hole qualifying round and Mrs. Henry Van Dyke is in charge of the tournament.

They have quite a goodly array of women golfers at Annandale this year, including Miss Mildred Landreth, Mrs. Paul J. Pitner, Mrs. J. P. Linneman, Mrs. F. B. Braun, Mrs. S. L. Berg, Miss Dorothy House, Miss Jane Stimson, Mrs. E. W. Bradley, Miss Jane Hoge and Miss Jeannette Champlin.

Mrs. Van Dyke is the present Southern California champion, and Mrs. Paul J. Pitner, formerly Miss Ruby Chapin, was champion in 1908. Mrs. E. R. Williams of the Midwick, a thrice ex-champion, will also enter, and most of the good Los Angeles Country Club women players can be counted upon to support the tournament—Mrs. Dudley Fulton, Mrs. Guy Cochrane, Mrs. H. D. Requa, Mrs. Frank Griffith, Miss Katherine Mellus, Mrs. K. [illegible] besides many of those golf [illegible] to whose recent encouragement attention has been paid.

Arrangements are being [illegible] the comfort of out-of-town [illegible] for contingents are expected [illegible] Riverside, Redlands, San [illegible] Santa Monica. There is a [illegible] that Mrs. Luther Kennet, [illegible] champion, will come up [illegible] nado, and Mrs. J. V. Elliott [illegible] wick, still another ex-champion [illegible] expected to enter.

This will be the first [illegible] tation tournament of the [illegible] much strenuous practice [illegible]

FORFEITS POSTED BY LIGHTWEIGHTS

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MILWAUKEE (Wis.) [illegible] Forfeits were posted today [illegible] weight Champion Freddie [illegible] Ad Wolgast for their ten-round [illegible] ing match to be held [illegible] March 6. The boxers are [illegible] 135 pounds at 3 o'clock [illegible] of the contest.

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Champion Mission, owned by Mayor Rolph of San Francisco, the dog which cleaned up everything in the Cocker Spaniel class at the P.P.I.E. He was on view at a specialty show held by the Cocker Spaniel Club of Southern California last night and was admired by a large crowd of dog enthusiasts.

Good Show.

SPANIELS ARE ON EXHIBITION.

KNEBWORTH SANDUSKY IS BEST DOG IN THE SHOW.

Absence of Noise is Feature of Cocker Spaniel Contest—Belmore Blase, Beautiful Little Dog, Wins Parti-color Events—Champ Mission Creates Sensation.

Although there was very little barking done at the Cocker Spaniel show last night, it was pronounced a huge success. It seems that this breed of dogs do not think much of the lowly bark. They will howl, yell, moan and otherwise give vent to their feelings, but they absolutely refuse to bark.

Most dog shows are noisy affairs, where all the contestants try to make as much racket as possible. The Cocker Spaniel contest, however, was a very ladylike show, and the lack of noise was made up in class.

A large number of Cocker Spaniels were lined up for this specialty event. There were three main classes, the black dogs, solid color dogs, and parti-colored dogs.

Belmore Blase, a beautiful little spaniel, owned by Mrs. W. W. Cocking, won the parti-color events with very little trouble. This dog is considered one of the finest in the south and is in line for greater honors.

The best Cocker Spaniel in the entire match was Knebworth Sandusky, owned by Mrs. A. H. Wallace. This pup is only 5 months old and is considered a wonder.

Champ Mission, Mayor Rolph's prize dog, was on exhibition, and was the sensation of the evening.

SUMMARY.

Junior Puppies, Black—Knebworth Sandusky, first; Duke, second; Knebworth Ruffian, third.

Novice Dogs, Black—Knebworth Sandusky, first; Rowdy Jr., second; John Bunny Jr., third.

Open Dogs, Black—Knebworth Sandusky, first; Bonnie S., second; Rowdy Jr., third.

Puppies, Black—Knebworth Sandusky, first; Knebworth Ruffian, second.

Puppies, Black, Ribbon—Rowdy, first; Wiggins, second.

Junior Puppies, Black, Ribbon—Knebworth Sandusky, first; Duke, second.

Novice Ribbon, Black—Eagles Bells, first; Winona, Ribbon, Black—Knebworth Sandusky, first; Junior Puppies, Solid Color—Rowdy, first; Duke, second; Bell Color—Wiggins, third; Open Dogs, Bell Color—Blackbird, first; Crossland Kid, second.

Winners, Solid Color, Ribbon—Knebworth Sandusky, first; Duke, second; Knebworth Ruffian, third; Junior Puppies, Solid Color, Ribbon—Oak Knoll Bonnie, first.

Novice Ribbon, Solid Color—Sally S., first; Open Ribbon, Solid Color—Blackbird, first; Lassie, second.

Winners, Solid Color, Ribbon—Oak Knoll Bonnie, first; Junior Puppies, Parti-color—Belmore Blase, first; Kim, second; Belmore Bonnie, third.

Novice Dogs, Parti-color—Belmore Blase, first; Di, from the Golden State, second.

Open Dogs, Parti-color — Di, first; Belmore Bailey Boy, second; Sir Marion Blaine, third.

Puppies, Parti-color—Belmore Blase, first; Junior Puppies, Parti-color, Ribbon—Queen Rose, first; Rowdy Puppies, Parti-color, Ribbon — Rose Ribbon, first.

Novice Ribbon, Parti-color—Rose Ribbon, first; Crystal Lassie, third.

Open Ribbon, Parti-color—Tinker Bell, first.

Winners, Ribbon, Parti-color—Belmore Blase, first; Junior Puppies, Parti-color—Belmore Blase, first; Novice Ribbon, Parti-color—Belmore Blase, first; Open Ribbon, Parti-color—Belmore Blase, first; Winners, Ribbon, Parti-color—Belmore Blase, first; Knebworth Sandusky, second; Belmore Blase, third; Best Cocker Spaniel in the Show—Knebworth Sandusky, first; Belmore Blase, second; Champ Mission, third.

Mr. "Tight" Wad is a Bank Director—for a Minute. . . . . By GALE.

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A Successful Man.

ABILITY AND DIPLOMACY WIN GAMES FOR CHANCE.

Los Angel Leader Carries More than a Horseshoe Around with Him—Has Thoroughness, Attention to Detail, and Power of Organization—Gives Correct Decisions in Sudden Crises.

BY HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

[illegible] every real success there is [illegible] some specific, concrete reason. Supposedly, there is a difference as great as a broad jump or a mile between success and luck. Actually, they are as widely separated as the two poles.

A successful gent may be bristling with ability or he may be one of those individuals known as a genius. Both of those qualities, he will be sure to have the faculty of intense application, the ability for sustained effort, the tenacity of a marathon runner.

Sometimes, luck sometimes lands a plum in the lap of the indigent, or the incompetent.

ABILITY WINS.

But even with the elements of success which do not succeed, but those who succeed have the element of success. Sometimes able men are unlucky, as in the instance, holding an ace full against four deuces. Ability, however, is likely to be the deciding factor in the long run, whether it be poker, base ruining, baseball or business.

Baseball plays some strange pranks on the game, and now and then a team of real ability is won on luck. For instance, when a gent wins two National League pennants and two world series more than a rabbit's share of assistance with him. Four National League pennants and two world series mean real ability, and individuals in possession of brains which have not been adulterated with spare mayonaise dressing.

WINNING EXAMPLE.

Take the illustrious record of Chance. Everybody, with the exception of a few whose pocketbooks are still paining them because they made a couple of dollars on the other team or ten years ago, concede that Chance has been a successful leader rather than the favored child of fortune — a gent whose successes were reared on a foundation of genuine ability.

Baseball writers, however, have paused to analyze his success—ascertain the reasons for it, and its causes. Few, however, have had the opportunity. The baseball public has been content to judge him solely by the results.

It has been our good fortune to be associated in the company of Chance at various times for something like ten years, however, not until the closer relationship, which followed his appointment as manager of the Angels, did we get a real insight into his methods or reach anything like a full appreciation of his ability.

Just what constitute, or rather constituted successful leadership on baseball diamonds—aggressiveness, ability to command the respect of the players, mental and physical power to encourage, the knack of judging men, both old and young, display of the highest order and a knowledge intelligence that makes for quick and correct decision in a pinch.

HE'S GOT IT.

Chance has all of these, however, to any and all of them, however, to a degree that must be the power of thorough organization, a trait, which we believe will be found more generally developed than any of the others in successful managers.

Perhaps the greatest element of baseball success, we would be inclined to answer it with one word—"confidence."

Chance does not have a passion for detail. It is simply second nature with him. Without doubt, it was handed down to him by his father, who was a banker, a man of extraordinary business ability. Throughout his life there has been a theme of thoroughness and attention to detail. It is written on everything that he undertakes—in his personal appearance, his physical fitness, condition of his automobile, his farming operations and his live stock, while his home is a marvel of organization and system, is as finely manicured as the estate of a nobleman.

SOME TEAM.

When Chance first took over the reins of the Chicago club it discovered a formidable team. It did not meet up with the ideals of the new boss. The young Californian did not attempt anything like a complete reorganization. He added two or three new men, shifted a player here and there, benched one or two and sent one or two from the team outright. Inside of a year he had a ball club as finely balanced as a Swiss watch, probably excelling it in completeness and poise any team ever formed. It was this attention to detail, this fidelity to detail, the ability to intelligently delegate authority, rather than the presence of stars on the club, which made the club machine supreme for the time being.

It is said that Chance is a "crank" on the subject of physical fitness. If the measure of physical fitness of every man on the club is the batting weight indicates that Chance is one. However, not until the closer season does he require anything of his men that he would not do himself. He trains until he positively looks fine. Only when he looks that way does he allow himself to weigh—168 pounds of fighting bone and muscle. In this, as in other things, he is a disciple of thoroughness and preparedness.

RIGHT AT IT.

Coming to the Coast League, instead of becoming slipshod and halfhearted as do a majority of those returning to the minors, he proceeded to apply the same principles and system to class-AA conditions.

The day after he received his appointment he visited the Los Angeles clubhouse. This clubhouse, already one of the best appointed in the country, was inspected and several minor changes suggested, all of which were calculated to increase the welfare and efficiency of the athletes. Then he surveyed the park generally. He pronounced it one of the best outside of the majors, but just before leaving suggested that "wings" be built on each end of the players' pits. Apparently a small thing, but really important, because these wings will protect the players from the fans, and the fans from the players. These small clubhouse changes and the addition of "wings" to the pits appear as mere trifles to the average man, and may be, but they are items which mark the difference between casual observation and thoroughness with maximum efficiency. Seldom does a manager bother with details. As a rule, he contents himself with assembling his club and leading it on the field.

THOROUGHNESS.

When Chance visited Elsinore to inspect the training camp being prepared for the Angels, he investigated every detail that might have any bearing on the condition of his men—water, sleeping quarters, the quality of the food served, etc. Later a visit was paid to the grounds which are under course of construction. It was not enough to pooch an egg, and a majority of the party wanted to return to the hotel immediately. Chance, however, was all business. He went over that ground as thoroughly as though he intended to buy it. He tested the surface with his feet, declaring it too soft in some places and too hard in others. Hard ground means sore feet and "stone" bruises for the players, and soft ground means broken ankles or torn ligaments. Especially in the spring, when the athletes are soft and tender, must the turf be neither too hard nor too soft. He did not make suggestions to the contractor. He issued instructions.

The progress in making the grounds had not advanced as far as he had expected. The P. L. make known his dissatisfaction. He was not discourteous, but his remarks could not possibly be misconstrued. He did not give those in charge until March 12 to get the grounds in shape. Rather, he demanded results.

DEMANDS.

"You must show me something by next Tuesday. Unless the grounds are leveled and satisfactorily packed by that time we will seek another training camp," was his closing remark.

And an hour later, as the party motored out of town past the park, it was observed that an additional Fresno scraper had been placed on the job.

Chance is direct, but not arbitrary. He is open to argument, but an argument must be sound to have any effect. An attentive auditor, he is a vigorous director. After having listened to all sides of a question he silently forms his own conclusions and subsequently is governed by them.

Assuming the management of the Angels, in less than two weeks he had his club practically lined up. Given carte blanche by President Powers, he went into the open market and bought half a dozen high-class men. True, the White Sox, Pittsburgh and St. Louis were to turn a bunch of players over to the Los Angeles club later. These players might do, and again they might not. Frank did not take any chances. Here again we find the theme of thoroughness. He lined up a complete team. Should any of the new men fail, later he can call on the White Sox, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

ON THE RANCH.

It is common gossip around Glendora that Chance's orchard produces bigger and better crops than the average citrus grove. Why? Because he applied the some principles to orange culture that had brought him success in baseball. The study of fertilizer was not beneath him, and he pursued the festive scale bug with the best-known exterminators. He made a study of orange culture and inside of a year knew more about the business than two-thirds of those who had grown up with their groves. Ranchers in the neighborhood came to him for advice. Another triumph for thoroughness.

Chance may win the pennant in the Coast League this season, and again he may not.

That, however, is not vital. He is a fixture here because he has ability of the highest order. One reverse cannot dislodge a man so fortified.

Chance has shown himself to be a king among baseball men. He would have made an equal success in any other line.

Bunny Brief,
The last man needed by the Salt Lake club, who signed up yesterday.

Paradise.

FISHING GETS A HELPFUL BOOST.

RECENT STORMS RESPONSIBLE FOR NUMBERS OF FISH.

Over a Million Trout are Washed into Mill Creek — Hatcheries Throughout the Mountains are Plunged into the Streams—Slight Damage Done by Winter Storms.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

HIGHLANDS, Feb. 22.—Sportsmen believe that trout fishing, both stream and lake, will be better this coming season in the local mountains than ever before. Many of the streams have been stocked with trout from private matcheries, washed into the streams by flood waters, and the lakes are said to have also benefited in a similar manner.

Those returning from Big Bear Valley say that the lake fishing will be better because most of the trout in the streams that empty into the lake have been washed into that body of water. Some of the trout will probably find their way back into the streams but most of them will not and the lake fishing should be better than ever.

Almost a million trout were washed into Mill Creek from the trout hatchery at Forest Home. Some of these were killed, probably, but many of them will later be caught by the ardent fishermen. Bear Valley Lake is much larger than it has been and the water ran over the top of the dam for a short time. It is now two feet below the top of the dam, some of the water having been let out through the spillways. Big Bear Valley Lake and Baldwin Lake are now only a mile apart. Many sections of the valley now under water that never were before.

Some damage was done by the winter storms in the valley. About four hundred trees were blown down and one smashed the cabin of John Andreson of San Bernardino.

DEMAREST NOT DEAD, BUT IS IMPROVING.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Calvin S. Demarest, billiardist, whose death at the State Hospital for the Insane at Elgin, Ill., was reported last night, is alive and improving in health, according to officials of the asylum today. They said they did not understand how the report of his death arose.

ELGIN PLANS BIG SPEED CARNIVAL.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

ELGIN (Ill.) Feb. 23.—Satisfied that they can procure the Vanderbilt and Grand Prix automobile races to add to the Elgin National and Chicago Automobile Club events directors of the Elgin Automobile Road Race Association announced today they would take definite action tonight to hold an eight-day speed carnival here next August.

Fred W. Jencks, general manager, said that tentative plans include a schedule with the Vanderbilt cup race August 12 and the Grand Prix August 19.

Let's Go.

BEES SIGN UP BUNNY BRIEF.

Blankenship is Ready to Start Season.

Buddy Ryan will be Out of Hospital Soon.

Cut in Salary is Handed Jimmy Breton.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SALT LAKE, Feb. 23.—"All right, then, let the old season begin," said Manager Cliff Blankenship of the Salt Lake club today when President Frank Murphy informed him that he had received a wire from Bunny Brief in which the big clouter of the 1915 club had accepted terms for another year.

With only Jimmy Shinn and Bert Hall of the men whom Blankenship is really depending upon for his strength next season to hear from, the Salt Lake manager felt pretty cocksy today, for he believes that he can develop or buy a second baseman to take Joe Gedeon's place and that he can get all the big league pitchers he wants if he finds, later on, that he needs them.

BIG RELIEF.

Brief's signing took a big load off Blankenship's mind and it has also made the local fans rest easier for there is no denying the fact that the big fellow is sadly needed on the Bee squad, especially now that Buddy Ryan, the other clean-up hitter of the club, is in the hospital.

Blankenship now has four remaining hold-outs, but he has ceased to worry, as Hall and Shinn, according to the local manager, are as good as signed. Ovid Mullins, the Texas League southpaw, has not yet accepted terms, but Blankenship feels that the southerner will come through when he finds that the club is not kidding him or itself about the reduced salary limit.

Jimmy Breton, the other hold-out, can scarcely be blamed for hesitating, as Blankenship found it necessary to hand him quite a cut in salary.

In the event that the former White Sox player does not sign he may be used in a trade for a pitcher or a second baseman.

SCHEDULE.

The Salt Lake club today received advices from the Commercial Club at Modesto to the effect that five practice games had been arranged for the Bees and that others would be booked within the next few days. The games scheduled so far are March 12, 18 and 19, Modesto Reds, and March 25 and 26, St. Mary's College.

The Bees have been instructed by Manager Blankenship to be on hand for the first work-out March 13.

Capt. Buddy Ryan, who was operated on a week ago for appendicitis, continues to improve and will be out of the hospital within a week.

New Owners.

J. C. DUNN TO BE CLEVELAND BOSS.

TRANSFER OF STOCK WILL TAKE PLACE SOON.

Organization of New Club to be Commenced Immediately—President Johnson of American League Leaves for Forest City to Attend Meeting.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Transfer of the stock of the Cleveland American League club from the bankers holding Charles W. Somers's interests to J. C. Dunn and his colleagues is to take place at Cleveland tomorrow, and tonight Mr. Dunn, President Johnson of the American League, Robert McRoy and Reed Lane left for the Forest City. It is not expected that the organization of the new club will take place tomorrow, but the list of stockholders may be given out and a date for their first meeting set.

Discussion leading to the transfer of the Cleveland American Association team, another Somers holding, is to take place tomorrow at the schedule meeting of the association at Columbus. President Chivington, who left tonight for Columbus, said he knew of no plans which might result in immediate sale of the franchise or its transfer, but rumors persisted here today that Charles Thomas, former president of the Chicago Nationals, would be the buyer.

A Portland (Or.) land company has offered a tract of 150 acres of ground to the city for an eighteen-hole golf course, if the city authorities will pay the taxes for the next fifteen years.

Notre Dame football team will play the Army at West Point, November 4.

STOVALL STILL SEEKING A JOB.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—George Stovall is not wanted in the American League, according to Ban Johnson, and there is not room for him in the National League, but Stovall refuses to be counted out as long as there is a chance to break in somewhere.

Harry Sinclair, who held the Federal League above water for a long time, is to be here Saturday to attend the final meeting of the almost disbanded organization, Stovall means to collar Sinclair while he is here to see if he can interest him in buying the Toledo club of the American Association.

"I have talked to Sinclair about it," said Stovall today, "but not enough to find out just what he might do." He said it listened like a good proposition to him and it is possible I might induce him to stake me to enough money to buy the club. I know a winner would pay in Toledo and I also know that if I get a team I would take some of the Federal League players I had on the Kansas City club and others and have a winner."

If Stovall does not succeed in interesting Sinclair in the Toledo affair he plans to go back to Los Angeles to forget about the game.

Fine.

THEFT BUREAU DOES GOOD WORK.

EFFORTS OF AUTOMOBILE CLUB BRING RESULTS.

Plans are Under Way for Enlargement of Important Department. Area Outside of City will be Covered—Motorists are Urged to Cooperate with Police and Detectives.

More good work by the theft bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California was consummated yesterday when it was announced by Detectives Powell and Lowe that an automobile stolen from Judge Barney Flood, prominent San Francisco attorney, was recovered in Kingman, Ariz., after a twenty-six-day search.

As a prize, the thieves stole the valuable touring car in the northern city, and drove, probably at night, by slow stages to Kingman. There they succeeded in borrowing money on the machine, and it is thought that they are headed for California again, probably to rejoin a gang of thieves of which they are believed to be members.

The efforts of the Auto Club's theft bureau have received national recognition by other motoring organizations, each desiring to pattern similar bureaus along the same lines. It is announced that while the largest gangs of thieves have been broken up, that their examples, set in 1915, have proved attractive to various youths of this city, who are now stealing cars in much the same manner as that practiced by the earlier and more experienced gangsters.

Plans for the enlargement of the club's "grapevine" system for recovering cars outside of Los Angeles are being put into use now, and the area covered by the organization's detective service is extending to other States as well as completely covering Southern California.

All motorists are urged to co-operate with the club and the police in the efforts to stop motor-car stealing here, this being done by secretly marking cars, and by reporting their loss without delay.

National Collegiate Athletic Association Committee on water sports is taking steps to standardize collegiate swimming records.

HOLDOUTS RUSH TO SIGN PAPERS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Jasper Barbeau, the third sacker from the Milwaukee American Association club who had positively declared he would not report to the Oaks, and Roxey Middleton, who has been stubbornly resisting on the plea he should be granted more money, have both wired Oak headquarters that they have come to terms and asking advice as to reporting time.

Gets By.

WINDY CITY MAN BADLY SURPRISED.

SPORTSMAN CHANGES HIS MIND ABOUT THIS CITY.

Arthur Jones Thinks His Make-up is Hardly Appropriate—Expects to See Wild and Woolly West—Sight of a Real Metropolis is a Knockout Blow—Is Now in Class with Kolb.

Arthur Jones, president of the Arthur Jones Electrical Manufacturing Company of Chicago, who is at the Alexandria Hotel, is here looking around to establish a branch and to acquire a winter home for himself. Mr. Jones, who a few years ago was a small manufacturer with a very small plant in Chicago, is today one of the biggest manufacturers in the Central West, having opened the largest plant of its kind in the country about six months ago.

Mr. Jones is an all-around sportsman. He won second in the Chicago Rifle Club shoot last summer at Lake Forest. He is a great lover of horses and his stable, which he maintains at his country estate in Lake Forest, is composed of some of the greatest stallions in America today.

FIRST VISIT.

This is his first visit to California and he has been greatly impressed with the Pacific Coast and especially Los Angeles. "This is certainly a surprise to me," he said. "I expected to live the life of a real westerner which I have been reading about since I was a boy.

"On my arrival, to find a regular metropolis was certainly a knockout. I was not prepared to look the part of a city fellow and therefore had to get busy and purchase hats, shoes, neckties and, to put the final city air to my appearance, a walking stick.

"Your men here are the best dressed of any in America. I have been all over the world and have always been under the impression that the Englishman was the best-dressed man, but after this I suppose I will have to hand the palm to Los Angeles. And your ladies, they are wonderful — beautiful complexions and their smart, chic appearance. Never mention Paris to me again. I sincerely hope I shall be able to find a suitable country estate to make this my winter home in the future."

SOME CLASS.

David G. Joyce, Chicago millionaire and sportsman, who has been in Los Angeles long enough to acquire the necessary Beau Brummell make-up to get by in the same class with Clarence Kolb, Jack Kipper, Frank Chance, Johnny Powers, Harry Williams, Barney Oldfield and Bill Jones, volunteered to assist Arthur Jones of Chicago in rebuilding his wardrobe to suit the occasion. Clarence Bennett was called in to assist in the ordeal and, after purchasing three hats, six sticks and a dozen silk shirts, to say nothing of shoes, overcoats and lavender hose, the Windy City manufacturer is now presentable.

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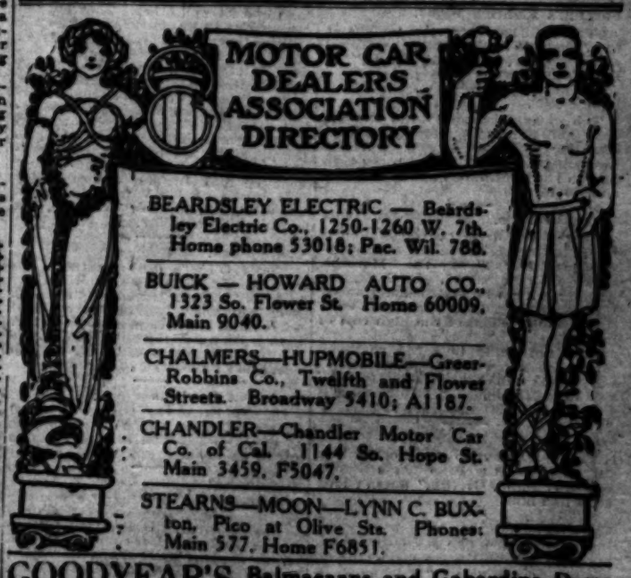

GOODYEAR'S 324 South Broadway — Balmacaans and Gabardine Dress and Motor Coats for Men and Women

The Queen of the Dance.

Anna Pavlowa,

(An impressionistic study of the famous Russian interpreter of the soul of the Terpsichorean art, who is coming to the Mason with the Boston Opera Company and her own dancing troupe March 6.

RIALTO.

Hard Stunt.

TRAINING BOOMERANGS.

VAN AND BELLE GAVE MUCH TIME TO THEIR BIRDS.

By Grace Kingsley.

It took Van and Belle at the Orpheum two whole years to train their flock of performing boomerangs. (By the by, we find, on looking into the matter, that the team's real name is "Shrum.")

The Shrums are circus people and while spinning hoops for the Ringling Bros., Mrs. Shrum had the happy thought of working up an act making the bird-shaped boomerangs loop the loop.

"When I was a youngster I used to whittle out bird figures from pieces of wood and make them sail through the air. I import the wood and make all the figures myself with a pocket knife."

Those boomerangs never miss fire and not one so far has ever landed in the audience.

Can Write, Too.

George Beban, the noted character actor, has written his own scenario for his next picture, which he will do for the Morosco Photoplay Company, under the direction of William D. Taylor.

The photoplay is entitled "Pasquale" and is an Italian story. It promises to be one of the most elaborate pictures ever filmed by the company.

Should do Well.

Charlotte Walker, who will appear at the Woodley next week in "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," created the role of June in the stage version of the piece and played it for a whole season in New York.

Married? Not A-tall.

Now comes Grace Valentine's mamma, Mrs. C. E. Valentine, and denies that Gracie has wed Jay Barnes, the Morosco press agent, or anybody else whomsoever.

"Why, the idea! Gracie and Jay are good friends, but she never was even engaged to him," said Mompter Valentine.

Miss Valentine appears this week in "Black Fear" at the Symphony. Her rise in pictures has been rapid and it is stated she is soon to be starred.

Farnum's Fighting Blood.

There will be a pre-view tonight at 11 o'clock of the latest William Farnum picture, "Fighting Blood," at Miller's Theater.

Long Shifts.

The ghostly actors in the Griffith, Ince and Sennett photoplay productions at the Majestic and Burbank theaters now play long shifts, as both houses run continuous shows from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Is Can be Done.

That pretty dress Carroll McComas wears in the second act of "What Happened to Mary?" at the Morosco, really did cost but $7. So there, you carping critic who stated last Monday that Miss McComas had evidently solved the problem of the high cost of living!

"I'm not going to spend so much money on my wardrobe after this if the public can be so easily fooled," said Miss McComas. "But of course it was a mere man that said it."

Goo Goos.

That statue out in the World's Fair lot opposite the Fine Arts Studio, marked "D. W. Griffith," doesn't look a bit like him!

Clue's Strong.

Miss McComas had carburetor trouble with her typewriter last night, in the third act of "Mary," and the goshdarned thing wouldn't run at all. Eddie Lowe had to read off a blank piece of paper.

"It was perfectly sound and kind [illegible]

fore-fingers," said Miss McComas, "but when this week's play is finished I'm going to take it home with me, nurse it back into health, and learn to write on it before I have another stenoging role."

What's the Use?

Evelyn Nesbit doesn't believe in brow things for vaudeville a-tall. She has a number of beautiful oriental dances, among which are a Hindu novelty and a Japanese dance called "The Plum Blossom and the Nightingale," but she hesitates about using them in vaudeville.

"I got cured of my idea of putting anything high brow into vaudeville in Kansas City," said Miss Nesbit. "I was at the Orpheum, and sat in front of a couple who applauded everything that was noisy; but when Nazimova came on in 'War Brides,' the only comment that was made was, 'My, ain't she got a long neck!' "

Charlie Returns.

Charlie Chaplin will arrive in Los Angeles tomorrow. He writes Freddie Goodwins of the Horsley studio, that his company will operate in Santa Barbara.

Some Pet.

Juliette Day, appearing at the Mason in "Twin Beds," owns a prairie dog as a pet. He is one of the few that has ever been tamed, and even Billikins occasionally gets a streak of wild primitiveness and has fierce fights with Miss Day's make-up brushes under the impression that he is chewing up an enemy.

Understudy Kilkenny Cats.

There is a real cat fight on the bill at the Hip this week. The only thing it lacks are the neighbor's windows and an avalanche of tincans.

"It comes mighty hard on them cats working without no bootjacks," said the property man sympathetically.

Married, Girls!

Elliott Dexter, who plays opposite Lillian Gish in "Daphne and the Pirate," at the Majestic, created the part of Wainwright in the New York cast of "The Master Mind," with Edmund Breese. Mr. Dexter is Marie Doro's husband.

Cody to Pal.

Lewis J. Cody is to be the guest of honor at the next meeting of the Pals, to be held at the Bristol Cafe Saturday night.

Mystery Note.

Who or what was Xantippe?

The hottest argument of years has developed over at the Morosco among the members of the company as to the identity of "Xantippe." The row started between Jim Corrigan, who thought Xantippe was Irish, and Frank Darien, who thought she was some kind of a French drink. They put the question up to Edmund Lowe, who has more education than he can use in the theatrical business. Eddie was sure Xantippe was a prehistoric Greek chicken who occasionally earned a few honest fitneys at golden fleecing. Carroll McComas avers she was some relation to Socrates, and there was an exodus or an anabasis or something to the public library to ascertain whether you wore a Xantippe around your neck or took her for a chariot joy ride on the Appian Way. Bill Ervast avers he doesn't know Xantippe, but is willing to meet her.

Called Back.

Nance O'Neil's death sentence has been commuted! She doesn't die any more in "Souls in Bondage," at Tally's Broadway. Mr. Tally discovered that a live nurse is worth more even to him than a dead one, and has cut off the death scene where Miss O'Neil, the nurse, is shot as a spy.

Look Out for 'Em.

Clune's Broadway has inaugurated a new policy by which only the pick of the V-L-S-E film service features are to be used.

Nonconsors?

Plans for the creating of a monster petition against censorship that will be forwarded to the President of the United States, were completed at a recent meeting in Los Angeles of the Motion Picture Producers' Association. According to the plans, a vast quantity of slips protesting against censorship and containing blank spaces for names and addresses, together with [illegible] slides illustrating censorship in its worst forms, will be sent throughout the country to the managers of motion-picture theaters. Each manager will be requested to exhibit his quota of slides and to distribute throughout the audience slips for signatures. When all the names possible are obtained, they will be put into one great petition and sent to Washington.

Laze of the Film.

Helen Ware, the popular Broadway leading woman, who will appear in "Cross Currents" at the Burbank next week, is considering a brilliant offer made her by the Fine Arts Films studio to continue playing start parts in Triangle productions.

What Next?

Mutt and Jeff appear as a couple of football players in "Mutt and Jeff at College," which goes on at the Mason next week.

Hello, Juanita.

Juanita Hansen, a Los Angeles girl, will be seen with Ford Sterling, the star of "His Pride and Shame," at the Majestic next week. The local schools are preparing a big theater party to greet their former schoolmate at the Majestic, and Miss Hansen will occupy a box on the night of the reception.

News from Snakeville.

Margaret Joslin and Harry Todd, well-known comedians, are new members of the Universal forces. Miss Joslin is the lady of generous proportions who, for a long time, has been causing gales of laughter among the motion-picture fans on account of the antics in the "Snakeville" stories of the Essanay.

Rests from Labors.

H. O. Davis, vice-president and general manager of the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, has returned from a trip to the Grand Canyon, where he visited for a few days, accompanied by Irvin Cobb, Charlie Van Loan and others.

Elsinore O. K.

(Continued from First Page.)

Patterson called off negotiations, temporarily at least. In fact, it is doubtful whether they will be resumed. According to the available information, Rauther belongs to Kansas City and Rath is a Bee. What way Blankenship will find out of this difficulty cannot be stated at this time. If in the deal he really assumed Rath's contract, he would be compelled to pay it whether the latter played or not. He is too high-priced a man to have lying around idle, and even if he did not play would not the money which he received figure in the salary limit? It is a cinch that if Blankenship is held to his alleged agreement Rath will be at second base for the Bees, and yet it would appear to be impossible for the club to pay him his price and keep within the limit. The only hope seems to be a compromise between the player and club, with Rath doing the compromising.

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Two other deals involving Vernon players were yesterday called off—the trade of Dick Bayless for Al Boyd of Oakland, and the sale of Joe Berger to Indianapolis. Vernon had asked $1000 for Berger. Meantime McGill bought Claude Derrick from Louisville, presumably for about half that amount. The Oakland deal fell through because Leavitt and Elliott declined to pay the transportation of Boyd here from the East. As Bayless is here, and would cost the Oaks hardly anything in the way of car fare, Patterson figured that to make it an even trade Oakland should bring Boyd to the Coast. Anyway, he felt none too sure of Boyd's condition, the latter having fractured one of his wrists last season.

The failure of these deals leaves on the Vernon reserve list all the players who were with the club last year with the exception of Wilhoit and Piercy, who go to the majors, and Charley Chech. Berger may be retained throughout the season. In case he fails to beat McGaffigan and Rader out at short, he will have a crack at second base. However, if Berger stays with the club, he probably will be the regular shortstop.

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Andy Ferguson, for a number of years assistant secretary of the Los Angeles club, will leave today for San Francisco. His position with the Seals will be that of private secretary to Henry Berry. Ferguson is a thorough baseball man, and his local popularity will doubtless be duplicated in San Francisco. His successor here will be Percy McFadden, son of Ward McFadden.

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C. G. Curtis, flag-maker and baseball fan extraordinary, was out yesterday to watch the workout of Spencer's volunteers. He brought with him a new flag which will be unfurled from the press box on opening day. Whatever else may be said of the scribes, they are patriotic. Curtis arrived too late to see Chance train, but will be on hand today. The P. L. started working out at 10:30 o'clock yesterday, and was through by noon.

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Steve Flaherty, who recently received his honorable discharge from the United States navy, yesterday applied to Patterson for a job. Flaherty is a right-hander. He has been in the Orient for the past forty-four months, and during that time pitched regularly for his ship's team in Shanghai, Manilla and other cities. With something like ten heavers already on his list, Pat told Flaherty that his chances for getting a job were rather slim. At that, he may decide to look him over.

Exciting.

CHECKER CHAMP TO PLAY HERE.

ALFRED JORDAN WILL TACKLE TEN LOCAL HOPES.

Fifty Games will be Played for Championship, Ten Boards Being in Use at Once—Jordan and Banks may Hook up for the World Title. Julius de Orio Looks Good.

Alfred Jordan, world's champion checker player, will play ten of the leading checker experts in Southern California at the Los Angeles Athletic Club on Tuesday evening, February 29. Fifty games will be played, ten boards being in action simultaneously. Eight of the ten players who will face Jordan are D. A. Misener and Harry Cardell, the L.A.A.C. champions; Charles Woods, B. G. Adams, H. L. Schoeler, William Hoag, John Dougherty, former champion of Kansas; John Hunter and probably Julius d'Orio, acknowledged one of the greatest players in America.

D'Orio, who is one of the game's leading book authorities, played Hugh Henderson for the championship of America, losing to the latter by one game in a hard-fought match.

Jordan, following his games at the L.A.A.C., is expected to meet Newell W. Banks of Detroit, for the world's title. These two checker wizards have met on two previous occasions, one of the matches resulting in a close victory for Jordan and the other a draw after fifty games. It is hoped that if Banks can be persuaded to come to Los Angeles that this match also will be played at the L.A.A.C.

St. Louis Bowling Association has a membership of 462 five-men teams enrolled in the American Bowling Congress, the greatest in the history of the organization.

Pitchers Wood and Collins and Center-fielder Speaker are the only members of the world's champion Boston Red Sox baseball team who have not signed contracts for this year.

KAHANAMOKU SURE TO COME.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Duke P. Kahanamoku, the brilliant swimmer of Hawaii, is to come East in April to contest for two national indoor swimming titles. The appearance of the wonderful Hawaiian swimmer in this city will mark his first contest in these waters in more than four years, since he won the 220-yard outdoor swimming championship back in 1912. Last year he established four new world's records in tidal-water swimming.

He will make his first bid for a tank title in the 100-yard event, which will be held under the direction of the Pittsburgh Athletic Association in its clubhouse on April 8. On this occasion Kahanamoku is sure to face A. C. Raithel of the Illinois Athletic Club. Hal E. Vollmer, the schoolboy wonder of the New York Athletic Club, will head the winged-foot swimmers to the smoky city. Raithel captured the title last year in 54 2-5s, which equaled the record held by Kahanamoku made in a bath with one turn.

Kahanamoku will appear on April 10 at the New York Athletic Club in the 220-yard championship.

Class.

ARMY OFFICERS ARE ENTHUSED.

MOTOR RESERVE CORPS WINS MUCH COMMENDATION.

Transportation Possibilities are Studied and Location for Defense Guns Investigated — Automobile Corps Proves its Worth Especially for Covering Ground Rapidly.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

BERKELEY, Feb. 23. — United States Army officers from the Presidio had their first experience with the motor reserve corps which is now being organized in San Francisco under the direction of Capt. Ryus. Unwilling this morning to commit themselves, the officers tonight are enthusiastic and have nothing but words of commendation for the motor corps and its organizers.

FLYING TRIP.

A flying trip from San Francisco to Half Moon Bay, forty-two and one-half miles down the peninsula, was made today in one hour and forty-two minutes in one of the "enlisted" cars. The "down" trip was over the coast road, which is hilly and tortuous and still slippery from the rains. A more exacting road test cannot be found on the peninsula. The officers, all of the Artillery Corps and students of transportation methods are agreed that the motor car is to prove the solution to the tremendous defense problem which the long coast line of the Pacific presents.

The return from Half Moon Bay was made by the inland route, driving across the hills to San Mateo and thence to San Francisco. The distance, forty-five miles, was covered in one hour and forty-two minutes, including time for one stop.

The special detail from the Presidio comprised the following officers: Maj. A. W. Chase, commander Fort Miley; Maj. C. H. Hilton, adjutant Pacific Coast Artillery Corps; Capt. L. S. Chappalear, commander Twenty-fifth Company, Coast Artillery, and First Lieutenant C. A. W. Dawson of the same company.

BEST SPOTS.

In addition to studying the transportation possibilities that exist in organized motor reserve, the officers today investigated locations for mortars and coast defense guns, which would protect the San Francisco region from invasion by sea. Sites were chosen on the hills back of Half Moon Bay which, if fortified or supplied with foundations upon which guns could be mounted, would make the peninsula well-nigh impregnable.

Maj. Chase declared: "An automobile corps will supply the thing that is needed in this country. With our great expanse of territory transportation is one of the most serious problems we face. Concentration of military stores and barracks full of men are all very well, but the vital test is the ability to handle the men and supplies in the field. In mobilization, in the work of the commissary department and in handling guns, to say nothing of the tremendous value in the ambulance service, an automobile corps will be an aid of great value.

GOOD MOVE.

"I consider the move to form companies of automobile owners as a genuine step toward 'preparedness' and something that every patriotic owner should consider."

Gen. Stiver, commander of the Coast Artillery, was unable to make the trip today. He expresses himself as heartily in favor of a citizens' auto corps.

GODDARD TO CHOOSE TRACK PERFORMERS.

Every L. A. High track man is stepping his best this week, for Coach Goddard has his eyes open to choose the team that will go up against Pasadena High Saturday.

Hesson in the high hurdles, Joe Isenberg and Jimmie Smith in the javelin throw and the Scott brothers in the pole vault are the exceptional performers on the Hilltop squad. It seems that they should cop a nice little slice of the points Saturday.

Cincinnati is anxious to have 1000 amateur baseball clubs in its organization this year. Last year there were 861 registered with the park board of that city which looks after the games in the public parks.

POLO PICKING UP AT SANTA BARBARA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 23.—Polo is picking up in Santa Barbara. Practice games are played daily. Two teams, Montecito and Santa Barbara, are training for a series of games for cups. In the last game Montecito went down to defeat, earning five goals, but lost one on two fouls and a quarter on a safety. Santa Barbara won seven goals and lost one-half on a foul. The final score was 6½ to 2¾. P. Lemon acted as referee and Dr. Street of the Kansas City Polo Club as timekeeper and scorer.

The personnel of the two teams is: Montecito, F. Baxter, C. W. Dabney, G. Miles, B. C. Boeseke; Santa Barbara, F. Elkins, A. Ogilvy, F. W. Leadbetter, Dr. Boeseke. The teams will play a cup game Saturday.

SURPRISE SPRUNG IN CLIFFMEN'S TOURNEY.

The biggest surprise of this week's elimination tennis tourney at the Los Angeles High School was sprung when Barry took the measure of Fred Cox by the score of 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

Nearly everybody considered that Cox would be first man on the first team. The spectators were much surprised and Cox not quite a little peeved when the final point had been called.

Barry is quite a find for L. A. He plays a cool, steady game and wears a perpetual smile, even when things are going against him.

In another match Frost beat Jenson, 6-2, 4-6, 6-1.

NORMAL BALL TEAM LICKS POLYTECHNIC.

The Polytechnic Junior College baseball team tramped over to Normal yesterday afternoon and was licked by the latter institution. The score at the finish of the game was 8 to 7, which is not so bad, considering.

The batteries were as follows: Norman, Ratinowitz, Smith and Mat Johnson; Poly Junior College, Berry and Johnson.

TIMES CIRCULATION FOR JANUARY, 1916.

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Pasadena.

CHANGE VENUE TO PASADENA.

Liquor Men Face Prospect of Wet Trial in Dry City.

Fourteen Citizens Swear Fair Hearing Impossible.

Affidavit Alleges Community is Biased and Prejudiced.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 24.—Because several Pasadena men declare their conviction that a person charged with liquor law violation has a slight chance of getting a fair trial here, a case akin to excitement was created yesterday in the case of Mauro Mascagno and John M. Starin.

The men were arrested in Malibu Canyon, and their trial was ordered set in Pomona by the District Attorney's office. It was switched to Justice McDonald's court here, when defendants demanded a change of venue.

Both Starin and Mascagno got no satisfaction out of the change, and yesterday seventeen men made a remarkable affidavit in their behalf, requesting a motion to have the trial transferred. Here is what the seventeen swear to:

"That, of my own knowledge and from talk with many citizens of Pasadena, I aver that the sentiment of the whole community is violently against the use and sale of spirituous liquors. That I have known of many cases wherein the alleged illegal sale of liquors in other townships which have been heard and tried in this township. That to my knowledge and information there never has been an acquittal in any of said cases. From my own observation, as well as from rumors which you hear generally in and over this township, I aver that I believe this township absolutely biased and prejudiced against anyone charged with the illegal sale of liquor, and I believe the community [illegible] biased and prejudiced against any person who uses liquors. I aver that I believe it is impossible for any defendant to have a fair and impartial trial in this township, when defendant is charged with any violation of the liquor laws by reason of the opposition of the citizens of this township.

"That police court juries have returned acquitted liquor-selling defendants, and there have not been a great many convictions, the authorities to the contrary.

"That Justice McDonald denied the motion for a change of venue, and will try the accused, who are defended by Los Angeles attorney.

CITY BRIEFS.

Last night at the Huntington a delightful and largely-attended supper-dance was given, with the best of Hawaiian dancers and singers as a feature. The manager provided splendid entertainment. The affair was preceded by dancing in the ballroom, with many participants. Tomorrow night the Huntington ballroom the motion pictures of the recent oriental cruise will be shown, and guests are especially interested, because many of them appear on the film.

A Pasadena barber may be a poor barber, but S. B. Chambers, a Los Angeles manipulator of razor and scissors, failed to turn loose a sidewalk artist in front of the Hotel Green yesterday morning. In the police court the barber explained that he had a bad cold and took liquor for it. What kind he didn't quite remember. Justice McDonald decided that the barber, and not Chambers, did the talking, so he let the man go.

James R. Garfield, former Secretary of the Interior and son of the martyred president, arrived at the Raymond with Mrs. Garfield last night. Returning from Mentor, O. Fatigued by the long journey, he hurried to his room and went to bed, refusing to discuss anything or tell how long he intended to remain here.

Fire, the action by L. E. Sherman, a Lincoln place, saved the new Lincoln Avenue Presbyterian church yesterday, and sustained severe burns on his hands. Varnishing is being completed, and a can of tar on an oil stove overheated became ignited. Mr. Sherman threw the pail of blazing liquid outside and put it out. The damage is slight.

Rev. M. J. White, who was formerly assistant pastor of St. Andrews Catholic church, has been appointed pastor in charge of the parish at Sunnyvale in the Santa Clara Valley, where a new church has been built.

Real estate: Vista del Arroyo, Pasadena. Advertisement.

Sale now going on at F. Wing's Chinese art store, 50-54 S. Raymond avenue.—[Advertisement.

Artistic photographs from the new painting of Frank Sauerwine. 61 N. Euclid.—[Advertisement.

SUNDAY LAW'S REPEAL.

Long Beach Divided on Wisdom of Repealing and Music Tax.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 23. — A petition bearing 140 signatures, requesting that the tax of 15 cents for building and maintaining parks and for advertising purposes be repealed by the voters is causing considerable excitement.

The petition was made a law by Hermosa Beach voters by a petition requesting that it be repealed has divided the town politically into factions.

It is claimed by the signers of the petition that they are opposed to the tax because of the fact that the officials were not handling the money in the right way; that the city of Long Beach did not need to advertise as it is now being advertised.

That some of the funds for advertising have been available until January 31, so that the people may have had little chance to know in what manner they will use the money for advertising. To date, it is said, has been paid and is awaiting the disposition of the Board of Trustees.

Candidates for city offices have filed their names with the City Clerk of this city. They are: B. F. Wright, for City Clerk; Edwin F. Hart, City Treasurer; Ira Hagen, Frank L. Donohugh, Trustees. Two will be filed at the election April 10.

The Ocean outfall sewer is the object of a vigorous campaign to be made by the Board of Health today in order to keep up with the Finance Committee of the Council.

MATCH FACTORY PLANS.

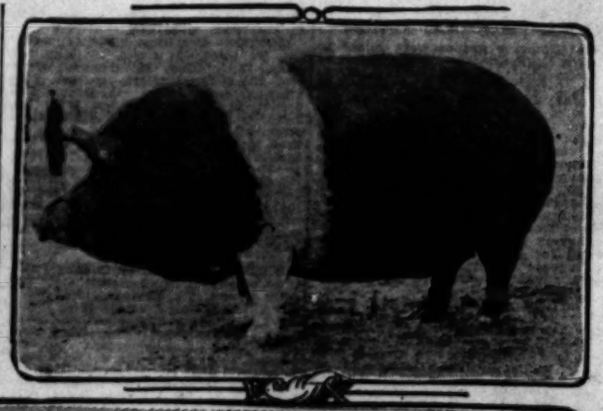
Contracts Let for New Buildings at Wilmington on the Harbor.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

WILMINGTON, Feb. 23.—Contracts have been let for the new match factory to be established here by the Diamond Match Company, one of the largest manufacturers of matches in the United States.

The factory will be located on MacFarland street, near Slip No. 9 on the inner harbor, and the buildings, for which contracts have already been awarded, will cost over $10,000. These include a dust chamber, warehouse, office, chemical-room, furnace-room, drying-room and a five-room factory building.

There was some lively competition between Long Beach and the harbor district for the factory, and the company finally decided to locate here. The company already has one branch in operation on this Coast at Chico.



Hog-raising in the Imperial Valley proves profitable.

Above is Sioux Queen, grand champion Hampshire sow at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, which has been taken to the Imperial Valley for breeding purposes and whose unborn litter is selling at $750 each. Below is a drove of hogs fattening in the Imperial Valley alfalfa fields.

Seal Beach.

WONDERING WHY JUDGE RESIGNS.

PRESIDENT OF BEACH TRUSTEES GIVES NO REASON.

Man Who Received Unanimous Vote Quits His Office Six Weeks Before Tenure Runs Out—Resort's New Plans for Season Being Worked Out Speedily.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SEAL BEACH, Feb. 23.—Without advancing any reason or explanation for his action, Judge John C. Ord, president of the Seal Beach Board of Trustees, has resigned. His resignation was accepted by the remaining members.

Trustee James Blagge has been elected president to succeed the judge. As he took the chair occupied by the resigned president, Trustee Blagge announced that he voiced the opinion of the entire board when he regretted the action taken by Judge Ord in leaving his place among the solons.

Judge Ord was unanimously elected as a Trustee of Seal Beach, being indorsed by both factions when the city became incorporated. A man to succeed the judge will be chosen by the Trustees this week to serve for the brief period of six weeks, when the election of officers for the ensuing two years will be held.

City Attorney Burke announces that all nominating petitions for offices in the city of Seal Beach must be on file in the County Clerk's office before March 1, the city election following April 10. The next board will hold office for two years. The ordinance calling for the election of new city officials has been passed by the present board.

BUILDING BOOM.

Preliminary construction work is well under way on the various big amusement projects proposed for Seal Beach.

Nearly 200 men are working daily rushing to completion the huge racing coaster that will constitute one of the main features of the amusement park leased by the Jewel City Amusement Company. Robert Davis has the contract for the erection of the coaster.

The foundation has been laid and first story construction work is well advanced on the Wilcox casino at Anaheim landing. It is expected to be one of the show places of the new resort.

The alteration of the east and west pavilions is under way, the changes making more room for bathers in one and converting the space formerly occupied by the bowling alley into the novel cafe where one may catch one's own fish, to be cooked and served "in sight."

FOX TAKES NAP ON HOUSE PORCH.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

DUARTE, Feb. 23.—When C. A. Werner opened his house door this morning he found his swinging seat occupied by a full-grown fox. With the cushion for a nest the fox was resting comfortably, and evidently enjoyed his quarters.

When his presence became known to the members of the family, who came trooping out to see the porch-climber, he disappeared under the house, where his foxy nature prompted him to hide until the spectators left the porch, when, finding the coast again clear, the fox gracefully jumped on the porch and into the swinging seat, and, with an almost human air of comfort and satisfaction, adjusted the pillow and settled down to complete the morning nap.

When again interrupted the fox disappeared and headed for the mountains. The theory that it had escaped from a luxurious captivity probably accounts for the domestic tastes of the visitor.

Long Beach.

DISORGANIZATION BLAMED FOR WAR.

PASADENA MINISTER AT LONG BEACH TALKS TO AD CLUB.

Los Angeles Newspaper Man Explains how "The Times" Stands for Honesty in Advertising—Gardener Accused by Woman of Attacking Her While at Her House.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

LONG BEACH, Feb. 23.—Predatory and burglar nations of the old world are still reaching out and a war may involve the United States at any time, according to Frank G. Tyrrell, Pasadena divine, who was the principal speaker at the luncheon of the local Ad Club at Hotel Virginia today. Rev. Mr. Tyrrell's address was on the subject, "Preparedness."

"The world is not filled with vicious people, but is in a state of disorganization," continued Rev. Mr. Tyrrell. "It looks as if all the nations were slated for a still greater commercial combat before they reach the state of perfect organization. America is in the role of innocent bystander and may become embroiled at any time in a war of defense by reason of its commercial relations and the Monroe doctrine."

This was newspapermen's day, and local members of the press received the visitors as they arrived just before noon, escorting them to the hotel. R. L. Stevenson was chairman of the day, being delegated by President E. L. Richards to introduce the speakers.

"Truth in Advertising," the slogan of the day, was dwelt upon forcibly by E. N. Martin, who said that in order to continue along the lines of the high ideals of modern journalism, truth is absolutely essential in newspaper advertising.

Mr. Martin termed Gen. Otis of The Times as a steadfast advocate of clean advertising. He praised the stand Gen. Otis has always taken regarding the quality of the displays, always insisting that the advertising going into The Times be above reproach. He stated that The Times had, in the last ten years, refused hundreds of thousands of dollars in liquor, quack and questionable ads.

Among the other speakers were: W. S. Conger, San Bernardino; Charles E. Jones, Lancaster; Otheman Stevens, H. W. Brundage, Los Angeles, and a number of local men. At a point on the programme the local flying squadron of aviators was introduced. They were Earl Daugherty, Harry Christofferson, L. Polson, and Jay Boyd. In the afternoon Mr. Daugherty won a twenty-mile aeroplane race from Mr. Christofferson.

SERIOUS CHARGE.

Enoch Roper, aged 52 years, a gardener, is being held at the City Jail and may be charged with assault by Mrs. Francis L. Waller of Locust avenue, who lies ill at home because of the alleged attack. Roper denies the charge, but Mrs. Waller states that she will swear to a warrant lodging a statutory charge against the gardener.

Mrs. Waller stated to her husband when he arrived late last night that she employed Roper, as has been her custom, to do work about the garden, and called him into the house to pay him. He washed his hands, she says, and when she handed him a towel he attacked her. Roper was arrested and brought before Mrs. Waller, who identified him as her alleged assailant.

QUICKSILVER MINES NEAR SANTA BARBARA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SANTA BARBARA, Feb. 23.—Prospecting parties are quietly slipping away for the Upper Santa Ynez region to locate quicksilver mines. Several Los Angeles and San Francisco prospecting parties are said to have reached the scene without attracting notice.

Assemblyman Rigdon of San Luis Obispo had had investors looking over patented properties and in one instance an offer of $20,000 has been made for a group owned by the Snow brothers of Summerland.

Experts state that all through the Upper Santa Ynez cinnabar is found in large quantities and well-defined ledges parallel the Santa Ynez River for miles. Old properties are being reopened. It is said here the price of quicksilver (mercury,) which is now $300 a flask, will go to $500 before the summer is over and it is believed it will reach $1000 at its highest notch.

San Bernardino.

BURGLAR SNARED IN QUICK STYLE.

SAN BERNARDINO JEWELRY STORE PARTIALLY RIFLED.

Officers Catch Man at Colton Few Minutes After Crime—Loot Found in His Possession—Two Married Men Believed to Have Skipped with Cabaret Singers.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

SAN BERNARDINO, Feb. 23.—Only a few minutes after the burglary of the C. M. Hanf jewelry store, one of the largest in the city, had been reported to officers in surrounding towns tonight, a man giving his name as W. C. Heaney was arrested at Colton and is declared to have most of the loot taken from the Hanf store.

Entrance to the store was made by forcing a rear door. The thieves evidently were frightened at their work, for indications pointed to preparations for a big haul. Many jewel cases had been opened and the drawers pulled out preparatory, it is believed, to emptying the contents in sacks.

LEAVE THEIR WIVES.

The whereabouts of Policeman Frank A. Thurston, Beau Brummel of the force, who is believed to have disappeared along with Kayo Farmer, a waiter at a local grillroom, and two cabaret singers, Mabel Stark and Florence Wilson, are now being sought by local officers.

The four, together with the 13-year-old daughter of the Wilson woman, are thought to have left in Farmer's automobile for Nevada mining camps, the men having wives and families in this city.

PIPE OF PEACE.

Peace according to the old Indian custom was set up today between San Bernardino and Riverside when Mayor George H. Wixom and Mayor Oscar Ford puffed at the Indian pipe of peace, and, as the Chinook Indians who were in attendance declared, established that representatives of the two communities were "hyas close tillicums," or "very good friends."

The occasion was a banquet tendered officials and members of the Executive Committee of the Sixth National Orange Show by the Riverside Chamber of Commerce and the Sherman Indian Institute, at Arlington at the pueblo exhibit jointly maintained by the two at the show. Indian girls prepared and served the dinner in aborigine fashion, much to the enjoyment of the guests.

BODY UNIDENTIFIED.

The identity of a German or Swede killed by a Santa Fe switch engine in the west end of the local yards early today remains a mystery, for Coroner McMinn was unable to unearth anything today which would point to who he was. The mangled body, which was strewn along the track, was found by Assistant Yardmaster F. B. Sloat.

MAY BE MISTRESS OF BILTMORE, N. C.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PASADENA, Feb. 24.—A well-grounded rumor is afloat in Pasadena that the Mrs. George Vanderbilt registered at the Huntington from Washington, D. C., is none other than the widow of the late George Washington Vanderbilt and mistress of Biltmore, N. C., the greatest estate in the United States, comprising 100,000 acres of land and improved as a wonderful country seat.

The young lady registered as Miss C. Vanderbilt is believed to be Miss Cornelia Vanderbilt, the 17-year-old daughter of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt.

A circumstance to strengthen the alleged identification is the fact that Mrs. Vanderbilt has been much in the company of Mrs. John Nicholas Brown, who is known to be a sister of the Mrs. Vanderbilt. Also the same order was issued by both on arrival at the Huntington: "Don't let the reporters get near us or we will leave your hotel."

Calexico.

LARGE PROFITS IN HOG-RAISING.

Ideal Conditions in Imperial Valley for Industry.

Champion Animals Imported to Supply Good Stock.

Unborn Pig Sold for Fortune to Seattle Fancier.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

CALEXICO, Feb. 23.—The chromatic scale has nothing to do with swine husbandry, but green feed all the year around means greenbacks, and because hog raisers are finding both in Imperial Valley the owners of white hogs, black hogs, red hogs and belted hogs are flocking thither.

Much of the stock now being imported is pure-bred, and heavy purchases lately of thoroughbred stuff, in dairy stock as well as hogs, marks the evolution now in process from pioneer ranching to the established methods of agriculture like that of the corn belt.

Duroc-Jersey hogs are greatest in number in the valley. Other breeds include Poland Chinas, Chester Whites, Berkshires, Mulefoots and Hampshires. Of these latter the world's champion herd has just been brought to Calexico by Walter Gatton. He comes from Springfield, Ill. At the Panama-Pacific Exposition he won thirty-five ribbons on twenty-two individuals, and the sow which leads the herd, Sioux Queen, No. 24543, was adjudged the grand champion.

FANCY BABY PRICE.

Gatton reports a sale during the week to F. S. Stimson, a millionaire lumberman of Seattle, whose Holstein dairy herd is known to breeders throughout the country, of an unborn pig for $750. The pig will be out of Sioux Queen by Velvet, winner among the junior yearlings at the San Francisco exposition. The sow will farrow in March. He has also received an order, he reports, to ship two sows to J. C. Wilson at Honoluiu. Gatton's herd numbers 200 head.

"I have been in the hog-raising business for twenty years, and have been in all the hog districts of the country, but I never saw one as adaptable for profitable swine raising as Imperial Valley," he said yesterday. "The climate is such that the hogs can graze the whole twelve months, no expensive plants are necessary, green feed is always available, grain is the cheapest in the country. You have the water, which, an analysis shows, has fine tonical properties, and the salt is sufficient that the hogs will not root. I have seen enough to say that the growth of pigs in the valley is absolutely remarkable."

TWO RECORD-BREAKERS.

The growth of two pigs in the Calexico district has set a new record in the United States, at least for Duroc-Jerseys, according to Dick Owen, their owner. He has sent the record to J. R. Pfander, secretary of the National Duroc-Jersey Record Association, and verified it as to that breed.

These pigs are Imperial Colonel and Imperial Chief. They were sired by Doc's Model and their dam is Taggart's Rose V. They were weighed when sixty days old, and Imperial Colonel balanced the scales at eighty-two and one-half pounds, a remarkable record. The Chief was a little under that weight.

Hog raising is the subject of much attention at a series of farm center meetings now being held under the auspices of the Agricultural Assembly. Dr. B. J. Cady, veterinary field agent for the United States Department of Agriculture, has been assigned to spend several weeks in the valley for educational work. The valley is an ideal hog country, he says.

One of the speakers with Dr. Cady is George H. Wilson, a member of the farm adviser bureau of the State College of Agriculture at Berkeley. He announced yesterday that at the end of the series of farm meetings he would sever his connection with the university and engage in hog raising near Imperial in partnership with George Paulin.

SOME WAISTLINE.

Another hog-raiser coming to the valley is C. L. Buskirk, formerly superintendent of the hog exhibit at the Kansas State Fair. As king of his herd, he is bringing Model Colonel H, well known among Duroc breeders in Kansas as a breeding animal. Its sire was G. C.'s Colonel. Its dam, Cullahan's Choice, was sired by Model Chief Again. Model Colonel H. is 3 years old, and when in breeding condition weighs 1110 pounds. Its heart girth measurement is ninety-six inches.

The demand for pure-bred stock has resulted in several breeders opening business in the valley. George A. Smith of Corcoran shipped several carloads of Poland Chinas to the valley last week.

In the valley at the present time, also, is Robert N. Miller, a hog-raiser from Sulphir Springs, Tex. He says he is looking for a ranch upon which to establish a breeding business.

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SOUTHERN CROP REPORTS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

COMPTON, Feb. 23.—The growing of cauliflower is a new industry which may mean the further development of a country already rich in beet culture. Never less and sometimes more than two carloads of cauliflower is leaving the Pacific Electric Station here each day. This vegetable is billed direct through to New York and the easterners are securing in the dead of winter a real bit of California freshness.

Each car contains 500 crates and in each crate is securely packed twelve mammoth heads of cauliflower. Before the season for shipping is past more than fifty cars will have wended their way across the continent, totaling some 25,000 crates or 300,000 heads.

The growers, W. W. Oliver, W. Sandercook and W. Moreland, will receive from their two months shipping something like $12,000. The three growers have something like ninety acres in cauliflower and regardless of the fact that the rains have ruined considerable of this year's crop and that the price is somewhat lower, owing to sluggish market conditions, each acre will produce $133 worth of the vegetable.

TOMATOES COVER CROP.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

YUCAIPA, Feb. 23.—S. Tinel, who has the big cannery of this valley, says that the ranchers having ten-acre tracts should net from $40 to $60 an acre the coming summer by growing tomatoes in the apple orchards. This can be done with great success in most of the orchards as the trees are yet small and the vines between the rows of trees get plenty of sunlight.

Mr. Tinel is busy getting the orchardists interested in the growing of tomatoes between the rows of apple trees and there will no doubt be several hundred acres devoted to this in the summer. Mr. Tinel hopes to get his cannery in such a position in a few years that it can be enlarged and some kinds of fruit or vegetable canned all the time so that the cannery will always be in operation. During the past year he canned tomatoes, peaches, pumpkins and pears.

The average in tomatoes per acre is about twelve tons at $8 a ton, but when grown between trees the production per acre is almost cut in two. But it gives some cash while the grower waits for his trees to bear.

LATE PRUNING.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

BRYN MAWR, Feb. 23.—Acting on the advice of the experts of the State experiment station, a number of the apricot growers of this section pruned late this year to prevent loss of fruit through brown rust. They say that so far the rust has not made its appearance to any noticeable extent, and it is believed that the late pruning will prevent it in the future.

The warm weather of the past few days would probably bring out the rust if there was any great extent of it in the district. The experts of the experiment station say that early pruning results in a new growth which is almost always infected.

The apricot and peach trees of the district are in excellent shape and the growers believe that there will be a big crop the coming year provided the trees do not bloom too early and get nipped by a late cold snap. The big driers of the section are being put in shape for the summer rush, although it is several months away.

SURPRISE IN BEANS.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

VENTURA, Feb. 23.—The last of the bean crop of this county is being harvested near Saticoy, on a fifteen-acre piece longing to F. W. Flint. The beans were grown for seed and were cut three months ago, and should have been threshed in November at least, according to all lima bean rules, but the heavy rains of December and January followed and prevented the harvest, and it was not until now that the beans were dry enough to run through the thresher.

The operation was watched with interest by the growers in the neighborhood and predictions freely made that the beans were worthless, but to the surprise of everybody they turned out splendidly. Most of sixty-three sacks, had not a blemish on them. This constitutes a third of the crop, and the promise is that all the balance will do as well as those already run through the machine. The beans were of the bush lima variety.

NEW OLIVE GROVES.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

PORTERVILLE, Feb. 23.—Material additions are being made to the orchard development work in the Lerdo district, just across the line in Kern county, and at the present time there is under way work on what will be upwards of 400 acres of new olive groves for that section. The largest single development will be that on the property of Herman Miller, who will put out more than 200 acres of young olive trees this year. Extensive development is also to be undertaken in the same district by Kern county holders of property. At the present time there are 525 acres in olives in the Lerdo mesa lands.

San Diego.

TRIANGLE TANGLE.

Alleged Harvard Graduate Accused of Being Love Pirate at San Diego. Husband Charges Wife and Paramour with Crime. Arrests Follow.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 23.—Variations of the usual domestic triangle case were heard today when Harry E. Boyington, the husband, swore to a warrant charging his wife, Katherine C. Boyington, and A. Earle Gardiner, a Harvard man, with a statutory crime.

One of the chief witnesses in the case will be Marie, the 15-year-old daughter of the Boyingtons, whom Gardiner and Mrs. Boyington took with them when Boyington drove Gardiner from the home with a revolver. The couple and the girl were occupying downtown apartments here when arrested by the police.

Mrs. Boyington is a rural mail carrier at Lemon Grove Acres, as is her husband. Gardiner was employed as houseman at the Boyington home, though a Harvard man. Today it was stated by the police that he is married and has a wife in Boston.

Charges against the couple of contributing to the delinquency of the daughter, Marie, were dropped by the District Attorney.

DUTIES DOUBLED.

[LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.]

REDONDO BEACH, Feb. 23. — C. H. Burnett, manager of outside operations for the Pacific Electric, today appointed N. D. Vickery, resort agent for this beach, as resort agent and superintendent of Alpine Tavern in the San Bernardino Mountains. Vickery will still retain his position at Redondo Beach and will also manage the business end of the tavern. His new duties began today. Mr. Brown, who was formerly resort agent of Alpine Tavern, has accepted a position at Pine Hill Knob in Fresno county.

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WALL STREET INCLINED TO FORCE LOW PRICES.

Dealings are Sluggish and Meaningless, Professional Operations in Speculative Issues Forming Most of the Business—Entire List is Weak but at that Quotations are not Materially Impaired.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—To find a parallel for today's sluggish and meaningless market it is necessary to go back almost six months to September of last year. Dealings barely aggregated 300,000 shares and these consisted largely of professional operations in speculative issues whose intrinsic worth remains to be established. The hollow character of the trading may be gauged from the fact that American Can, United States Industrial Alcohol, Mercantile Marine preferred and Baldwin and American Locomotive were among the most active stocks. United States Steel rose and fell within fractions of Monday's final figure and Mercantile Marine, which was firm at the outset, broke sharply in the final hour. High priced specialties moved irregularly. A novel departure in dividend disbursements was furnished by the DuPont Powder Company, which declared an "extra" dividend of 22½ per cent. on the common stock, the greater part payable in Anglo-French bonds, to which the company was a large subscriber. Sentiment was more strongly inclined to lower prices. In the main, however, quotations were not materially impaired. Trustworthy advices told of a continuance of activity in the steel trade as well as additional advances in prices in various manufactured products. Copper metal was lower in London but the decline was without effect here. Baltimore & Ohio reported a net gain of $516,000 for January, whereas Southern Pacific showed a decrease of $335,000. Trading in Anglo-French 5's at concessions featured the heavier bond market. Total sales, par value, aggregated $3,050,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

STOCK SALES COMPARED.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Following is comparison of today's stock and bond sales:

COMPARISON OF BOND SALES.

Total sales, February 23, 1916	$ 3,110,000
Same day of week last year	2,920,000
From January 3 to date	175,260,000
Same period in 1915	90,068,000

COMPARISON OF STOCK SALES.

Total sales, February 23, 1916	306,264 shares
Same day of week last year	258,113 shares
From January 3 to date	24,853,710 shares
Same period in 1915	9,064,121 shares

STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Following were the closing prices, sales, and high and low quotations today:

Sales		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
500	Alaska	23¾	23¾	23¾	24
	Allouez			30	35
400	Allis Chalmers	30½	30½	30½	30¾
700	Allis Chal. pfd.	81½	81½	81¼	81¾
200	Am. Agr. Chem.	59¾	59¾	59¾	60
100	Am. Agr. Chem. pfd.	97¾	97¾	97¾	98
800	Am. Car & Fdy.	70¾	69	69¾	71
	Am. C. & F. pfd.			117	119½
1,400	Am. Can Co.	44¾	43¾	44¼	44¾
100	Am. Can Co. pfd.	111	110¾	110	111¾
400	Am. Coal P. com.	105½	105	107	107½
	Am. Coal P. pfd.			115	116½
	Am. Beet Sugar	51½	50	70	70½
	Am. Cotton Oil			54	55
	Am. Cot. Oil pfd.			100	100
	Am. Ex. Nat. Bank			240	250
	Am. Express			135	135
100	Am. Hide & L.	10¾	10¾	9¾	10¼
100	Am. Hide & L. pfd.	50¾	50¾	50¾	52
1,000	Am. Ice Sec.	39¾	39¾	39¾	40
23,600	Am. Locomotive	70	69	69¾	70
1,000	Am. Loco. pfd.	105¾	105¾	105¾	106
1,000	Am. Smelting	54¾	54¾	54¾	55
23,600	Am. S. & R. Co.	102	100¾	100¾	100¾
	Am. S. & R. pfd.			112	112¾
300	Am. Sugar	112¾	112¼	112¾	113¾
	Am. Sug. pfd.			120	121
100	Am. Tel. & Tel.	127¾	127¼	127¼	127¾
	Am. Tob. pfd.			100	100
1,000	Am. Tob. pfd.	106	106	106¼	106¾
1,000	Am. Woolen	49¾	47¾	48¾	49¾
1,100	Am. Woolen pfd.	100	99¾	99¾	100
23,600	Anaconda	48¾	47¾	48¼	48¾
1,400	A. T. & S. F.	103¾	103	103¼	103¾
700	A. T. & S. F. pfd.	101¾	101¾	101	102
10,100	Baldwin Loco.	103¾	102¾	103¼	103¾
	Do. 1st pfd.			100	100
1,000	Balt. & Ohio	86¾	86¼	86¼	86¾
	B. R. T.	69	67¾	67¾	68
30,700	B. & O. pfd.	67¾	67¼	67¼	67¾
	Beth. Steel pfd.			130	135
2,000	B. R. T. Corp.	94	93¼	93¼	93¾
400	Brooklyn R. T.	89¾	89¾	89¾	90
400	Cal. Petr. Co.	26¾	26¾	26¾	27
	Cal. Petrol. pfd.			100	100
1,100	Canadian Pacific	169	168¼	168¾	169
1,100	Chino	59	58½	58¾	59
	C. C. C. & St. L.	61¾	61¾	61¾	62
5,600	Central Leather	54¾	54¼	54¾	55
	Central Leather pfd.			104¾	105
	Central R. of N. J.			270	275
	C. A. & C.				90
	C. A. & C. pfd.				120
	C. & O.			72¾	73
	C. & O. pfd.			78¾	79
	C. & N. W.			128	130
	C. & N. W. pfd.			139	140
	C. R. I. & P.	25¾	25¾	25¾	26
	C. R. I. & P. pfd.	65	64¾	64¾	65
600	C. C. C. & St. L. pfd.	82¾	82¾	82¾	83
	Colo. Fuel & Iron	45	44	44¾	45
	Colo. Southern			40	40
	Colo. Sou. 1st pfd.			60	61
	Colo. Sou. 2nd pfd.			40	50
	Consolidated Gas	134½	134½	134¾	135¼
400	Corn Products	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
400	Do. pfd.	95¾	95¾	95¾	96
6,000	Crucible S. com.	69¾	68¾	68¾	69¼
1,000	Crucible S. pfd.	114	113¾	113¾	114
100	Del. & Hudson	151	151	150¾	152¼
	D. L. & W.	220	220	213	225
	D. & R. G.				13
	D. & R. G. pfd.				74
	Dist. Securities	47	46	46¾	47¼
	Dom. Coal				40
400	Erie 1st pfd.	52¾	52¾	52¾	53
100	Erie 2nd pfd.	40	40	39¾	40
	Erie R. R. com.				22
	Fed. M. & S. com.				27
	Fed. M. & S. pfd.				97
200	Gen. Electric	170	170	169¾	170¾
300	Gen. Motors com.	480	479	480	481
	Gen. Motors pfd.				97
1,000	Goodrich, Rubber	45	45	45¼	45¾
	Do. pfd.				113¾
1,900	Gt. Northern pfd.	129½	129¼	129¼	129¾
800	Greene Cananea	48	47¾	47	48
100	Gt. Nor. Ore Ctfs.	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
	Homestake M. Co.				90
100	Hillside Consol.	108½	108½	108	108
8,000	Illinois Central	99¾	99¾	99¾	99¾
	Int. Harv. com.	110¾	110¾	110¾	111
	Int. Harv. pfd.			119¾	120
1,000	Int. Marine	48¾	48¼	48¼	48¾
	Int. Marine pfd.			110	112
	Int. Mercantile Marine			11	11¼
	Int. Mer. Marine pfd.			27¾	28
600	Int. Paper	11	10¾	10¾	11
100	Int. Paper pfd.	77¾	77¾	77¾	78
1,100	Int. Smelting	17¾	17¾	17	17¾
	Do. pfd.	74¾	74	74	74¾
	Inter-Met.				13¾
	Inter-Met. pfd.				74
	Iron Central				30
	Iron Central pfd.				74
600	K. C. Southern	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
	K. C. Southern pfd.			60	61
1,400	Lackawanna Steel	78¾	78¼	78¼	78¾
	L. & N.			121¾	124
100	Lehigh Gas com.	100	100	104½	107¼
800	Lehigh Valley	77¾	77	76¾	77
	Lorillard			202	205
	Lorillard pfd.			130	131½
200	Louisville & Nash. Co.	126	126	126	126¾
	Do. pfd.			118	120
	Lowe Wine Co.			17	19
	Lowe Wine pfd.			100	100
	Manhattan			129	132
1,400	Mackay	81	80¾	80¾	83
	Mackay pfd.			69¾	70
1,100	Marine	25¾	25¼	25¼	25¾
	Marine pfd.	65	65	65¼	66
200	Do. 1st pfd.	85¾	85¾	86	86¼
200	Do. 2nd pfd.	50¾	50¼	50¾	51¼
	Max. Central Ctfs.				7
	Max. C. 1st pfd.				22
1,100	Max. Petrol. Co.	105¾	105¼	105¾	106¾
	Max. Petrol. pfd.			102	103
600	Mexican	27¾	26¾	26¾	27
	Miami Copper Co.	37	36¾	36¾	37
100	Minn. & St. L.	9	9	9	9¼
100	Do. 1st pfd.	17¾	17½	17¾	18¼
	Do. 2nd pfd.			13¾	15
	M. K. & Texas				6¾
	M. K. & T. pfd.	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
200	Mont. Power com.	72	72	71¾	72¾
100	Mont. Power pfd.	114¾	114¾	113¾	114¾
100	Missouri Pacific	5	5	5	5¼
900	National Lead	68¼	67¾	67¾	68
	Nat'l Lead pfd.			112	114
	Nat'l Enamel			38	39
	Nat'l Biscuit pfd.			121	126¼
100	Nat'l Enamel pfd.	98	98	98	98
1,800	Nevada Con.	16¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
200	N. Y. Air Brake	144¾	144	143¾	144¾
700	N. Y. Central	103	104¾	104¾	105¼
	N. Y. C. & H. R.			38	38¾
	Do. 1st pfd.			85	85
	Do. 2nd pfd.			69	69
1,500	N. Y. N. H. & H.	67¾	67	67¼	67½
1,100	N. Y. Ont. & W.	28¾	28¼	28¼	28¾
200	Norfolk & W.	116¾	116¾	116¼	117¼
	N. & W. pfd.			94	94½
	North American			69¼	70¼
1,700	Northern Pacific	113¾	112¾	112¾	113
	Ohio Cities Gas			115	116
	Omaha pfd.			132¾	141
300	Pacific Mail	19¾	19¾	19	19
2,100	Pac. Tel. & Tel.	86¾	85¾	85¾	86
	Pac. T. & T. pfd.			94	96
1,200	Penn. R. R. Co.	57¼	56¾	56¾	57
1,000	People's Gas	104	103	104	104¼
4,800	Penna. Coal	327¾	324	325	327
	Penna. Coal pfd.			140	150
200	Pressed Steel Car	65¾	65¼	65¼	66
	Pressed Steel Car pfd.			101	103
	P. C. C. & St. L.			97	98
	Do. pfd.			88	90
2,800	Ry. Steel Spring	26¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
100	Ry. Steel Spring pfd.	70	70	70	71
	Reading	168¾	168¼	168¼	168¾
	Reading 1st pfd.			84	86
1,100	Republic I. & S.	63¾	63¼	63¼	63¾
	Do. pfd.	111	111	111	111¼
1,600	R. I. & S. pfd.	19¾	19	19¾	19¾
	Rock Island				3
	Rock Island pfd.				7¾
	Sunday com.				12
	Sunday pfd.				27
	Southern Ry.	22¾	22¾	22¾	23
100	Do. pfd.	68	68	68	68¼
100	Sloss-Sheffield Co.	175¾	175	175¾	180

	Do. pfd			120¾	
	Sloss S. & I.			57¾	59
	S. S. & I. pfd.			94	95¼
	S. S. & I. pfd. com.				4¾
	Do. 1st pfd.				20
	Do. 2nd pfd.				7
	S. L. & S. W.				20
	Do. pfd.				45½
1,800	Southern Pacific	95¾	95¼	95¼	95¾
800	Southern Railway	20¾	20¼	20¼	20¾
	Southern Ry. pfd.			58¾	59¾
700	Studebaker Corp.	147¼	145	146	146¾
	Studebaker pfd.			100	114
1,000	Third Ave. Ry.	60¾	60¾	60¾	60
800	Tenn. Copper	35¾	35¼	35¾	35¾
	Texas Co.	207	205	205	207
1,400	Texas Pacific	7	7	7¼	7
	T., St. L. & W.				7
	Do. pfd.				12
	Twin City R. T.				94
3,000	U. S. Ag. C. Co.	53¾	53¼	53¼	53¾
1,000	U. S. Ag. C. pfd.	80¾	80¾	80¾	80¾
1,000	Union Pacific	134	133¾	133¾	134
	Union Pac. pfd.	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
7,000	Utah Copper	55¾	55	55	55¼
4,100	Un. Cigar S. com.	94	94	94	95
	Un. Cigar S. pfd.			112	112
600	U. S. Ind. Al. & F.	15¾	15	14¾	15
	Do. pfd.			30	32½
	U. S. C. Iron Pipe			18	20
	U. S. C. I. P. pfd.			39	40¾
	U. S. Express			42	43
1,400	U. S. R. & Cans.	49		45¾	47
100	U. S. Rubber	52¾	52¾	52¼	52¾
	U. S. Rub. 1st pfd.			102¾	107
	U. S. Rub. 2nd pfd.			72	73
21,600	U. S. Steel Cor.	84	83¾	83¾	83¾
1,200	U. S. Steel pfd.	116¾	116¾	116¾	117
600	Va.-Car. Chem.	47¾	47	47¾	47
	Va.-Car. C. pfd.			100	110½
	Va. Coal & Coke			33	35
	Wabash	14¾	14	14	14¼
1,400	Wabash pfd. A	43¾	43	43	43¾
600	Wabash pfd. B	29¾	29¾	29¾	30¼
100	Wells-Fargo Ex.	125¼	125¼	125	130
	Western Union	70¾	70¼	70¼	70¾
2,400	Westinghouse	69½	68¾	69	69¾
	Do. 1st pfd.			76	79
600	Western Md. com.	30¼	30	29¾	30¾
	Western Md. pfd.			39	43
	W. & L. E.			3	3¼
	Do. 1st pfd.			11¾	14
	Do. 2nd pfd.			4	6
	Willys Overland			208	210
	Do. pfd.			104	106
	Wisconsin Central			35¾	36¾
	Woolworth Co.			124	125
200	Westvorth pfd.	124½	124½	124	125
1,200	United Fruit	145	143¾	144	145
1,000	Associated Oil	71	67¾	70¾	71¾
100	Alaska Mines	4¾	4¾	4¾	5
3,000	Marine Ctfs. com.	17¾	16¾	16¾	16¾
2,400	Marine Ctfs. pfd.	72¾	69¾	69¾	70¾
100	Big Dome	30	29	29¾	30
2,700	Goldfield	9¾	9½	9½	9¾
1,200	Shattuck	39	38¾	38¾	39¼
	Un. Cigar Mfg.			50¾	60¼
	Do. pfd.			100	110¼
	100 Mays Dept. Stores			85	90
	Do. pfd.			101	105½

Total sales of stocks—312,000 shares.
Total sales of bonds—$3,050,000.
Money opened at 1¾ per cent.; highest, 2¼ per cent.; lowest, 1¾ per cent.; last loan, 2 per cent.; closed, 1¾@2 per cent.; ruling rate, 1¾ per cent.

CLOSING PRICES ON NEW YORK CURB.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.
Beaver	6¾	6¾
B. & N. Y.	1¾	1¾
Can. Cop.	1¾	1¾
Con. Ariz.	1⅛	1 1-16
Cons. Min.	1⅛	1⅛
Davis Daly	1⅛	1⅛
Ely Con.	6	5
Ely Pacific	1	1
First Nat.	6¾	6¾
Fraction	7	8
Florence	43	43
Glen Rock	1¾	1¾
Iron Blossom	1 1-16	1⅛
Int. Petr.	12¾	12¾
Int. Motors	19	20
Jerome	1¾	1¾
Jumbo Ex.	1¾	1 15-16
Kalgan	17	19
Kerr Lake	4¾	4¾
La Rose	6¾	6¾
McIntyre	94	96
Marconi	3¾	3¾
Nipissing	6¾	6¾
Nor. Ore	21	22
Ohio Cop.	1¾	1¾
Pond Creek	1¾	1¾
Rex Con.	1¾	1¾
Ryan	1¾	1¾
Stewart M.	1¾	1¾
Silver Queen	1¾	1¾
Tonopah Ex.	1¾	1¾
Tonopah Min.	1¾	1¾
Tuolumne	1¾	1¾
Trethewey	1¾	1¾
Utah Apex	1¾	1¾
Utah Con.	1¾	1¾
Utah Metals	1¾	1¾
Wettlaufer	1¾	1¾
White Caps	1¾	1¾
Yukon Gold	1¾	1¾
Yukon Con.	1¾	1¾
Yukon Alaska	1¾	1¾
Zenda	1¾	1¾

OIL STOCK QUOTATIONS IN NEW YORK.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.		Close— Bid.	Ask.
Anglo	15¼	16¼	Prairie Oil	412	417
Ark. Nat.	660	670	Prairie Pipe	250	255
Borne S.	315	325	Solar Ref.	200	210
Buckeye	100	105	So. Pipe	208	210
Cheough	145	150	So. States Oil	382	387
Colonial	175	185	S. W. Pipe	112	117
Continental	274	280	S. Oil, Cal.	370	372
Crescent	45	48	S. Oil, Ind.	520	525
Cumberland	95	97	S. Oil, Kan.	445	455
Eureka	227	235	S. Oil, Ky.	255	260
Galena Com.	173	177	S. Oil, Neb.	360	370
Do. pfd.	135	138	S. Oil, N.J.	508	512
Ills. Pipe	157	160	S. Oil, N.Y.	213	216
Nat. Fuel	31	33	S. Oil, Ohio	225	227
N. Y. Tran.	200	210	S. & Finch.	150	140
New Pipe	112	117	Union Tank	85	87
Ohio Oil	35	37	Vacuum	229	230
Penn. M. P.	80	82	Wington	47	50
Plare Oil	16¾	16¾			

CLOSING PRICES ON SALT LAKE EXCHANGE.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

SALT LAKE, Feb. 22.—Closing quotations:

	Close— Bid.	Ask.		Close— Bid.	Ask.
Alta Con.	22½	23	Min. Flat.	4¾	5
Alta Tiger.	2¼	2¾	Moscow	24	25
Albion	20½	22	Mtn. Lake	7¼	8
Beck Tun.	17½	18	Nev. Hills		20
Bing. Anal.	10	10¼	Ohio Cop.	17	20
Black Jack	12	14	Opohongo		3¼
Big Cott'w.	4¾	4¾	Plutus	18	19
Cedar Talis.	5¼	5¾	Prince Con.	112½	117½
Colorado	20	25	Rico Well	25	40
Crown Point	6	6¼	Ranall	14	15
Col. Ext.	8½	9¼	S. L. Coal	345	347½
Cardiff	800		S. K. Con.	242½	247½
Daly	65	75	Sunny Con.	14½	15
Daly Judge	800	850	S. Hecla	225	230
Dragon Con.	20	30	Tar Baby	7	10
Emma Con.	60	61	Tetro	24	25½
El Candi.	25	26	Tin. Cent'l.	7¾	8
G. Cent'l.	45	50	U. S. Con.	10	11
Iron Blos.	162½	165	Union Chief	5¾	6
Jim Bress.	1¾	1¾	Utah Con.		
Keystone	23	25¾	Victoria	2¾	3
King Wo.	2¾	3	Vic. Con.	4¾	4¾
Lenora	3¾	4¼	Wilbert	7¾	8
Lower Main.	3		W. Toledo	3¾	3
May Day	15¾	16	Yankee	25	
Mich. Utah	32	35			

METAL MARKETS, NEW YORK PRICES.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Copper firm; electrolytic nearby, 28.50; June and later, 27.00@27.50. Tin—Firm; spot, 42.50@42.75. Lead, 6.27½.

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
Los Angeles, Feb. 24, 1916.

Bank clearings yesterday were $4,653,756.87, an increase of $1,789,501.85, compared with corresponding day last year.

	1916.	1915.	1914.
Monday	$3,674,642.70	$4,785,248.11	$5,606,094.07
Tuesday—Holiday.			
Wed'day	4,653,756.87	2,864,255.02	4,164,234.06

Higher.

PRICES SOAR ON LOCAL EXCHANGE.

MINING AND OIL ISSUES ADVANCE SHARPLY.

Associated Gains Point During Day. Oatmans Evidence Marked Improvement on Report of Rich Ore Strikes in Black Range and Arizona Tom Reed Shafts.

A strong under-current of bullish sentiment forced prices up on the exchange yesterday. Oil and mining stocks were the main beneficiaries of the better market and the rise of some of the Oatmans was rather remarkable. Arizona Tom Reed sold as high as 21 with closing bids strong at that figure. A report from the camp Wednesday stated that in the shaft of the company's property much free coarse gold had been encountered, which looked favorable for the development of a large rich ore body. A week ago Arizona Tom Reed sold for 15. Fessenden was also exceptionally active and sold at prices from 3 to 3½ points up from Monday's close. Boundary Cons changed hands at 44¾ and Lucky Boy was a consistent trader throughout the day at the new high price of 22. A strike of exceptionally high-grade ore in the Black Range mine was also an important factor in the advance of the Oatmans yesterday. Among the oil issues, Associated showed the most improvement, opening up at 68.00 and closing transactions being recorded at 69.60. The stock was very strong on the New York Stock Exchange also, selling as high as 70.50. Reports that the company anticipated going on a 6 per cent. dividend basis was the reason given for the advance. Union was rather unsteady and dropped to 70.25. Both the preferred and common stocks of the Home Telephone Company were in good demand although quotations did not vary to any extent.

LOCAL CLOSING.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

[As posted at the Los Angeles Stock Exchange, I. W. Hellman Building.]

OIL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Amalgamated Oil	$ 80.50	$ 81.75
Associated Oil	67.25	70.00
Central	.43	.45
Columbia	1.02	1.20
Midway Northern		.24
National Pac. Oil Co.	.05¾	.06¾
New Empire	.10	.12
Olinda Land Co. (Oil)	.25	.35
Rice Ranch Oil Co.	1.25½	
Shasta Oil Co.	65.00	67.00
Union	69.50	70.50
United Petroleum	70.00	
United Oil Co.	.20¾	.21¾
Western Union	70.00	80.00

BANK LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Savings Bank		$130.00
Citizens' National	$244.00	240.00
Commercial National		220.00
Farmers' & Merchants' Nat.		312.00
First National	640.00	
German-American Sav.	265.00	290.00
Hellman Com. Tr. & Sav.		205.00
Home Sav. Bank of L. A.	157.50	
Merchants' Bank	225.00	
Merchants' National	225.00	225.00
National Bank of Cal.		250.00
Security Tr. & Sav. Bank	275.00	
U. S. National Bank	155.00	

INDUSTRIAL LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Cal. Hospital		$ 77.50
Consolidated Realty Co.	$ 63.00	65.00
Emergency Hospital	33.00	
Hawaiian Com. & Sug.	41.25	
Home Telephone pfd.		70.00
Home Telephone com.	20.37½	20.75
Pacific Light & P. Co.	72¾	
L. A. Athletic Club	3.50	
L. A. Brewing Co.	100.00	
L. A. Investment Co.	.67	.68
Occidental Life Ins. Co.	125.00	
Pasuhau S. F. Co.	23.87½	
Pac. Mutual Life Ins. Co.	500.00	512.50
Producers' Trans. Co.	80.00	82.75
San Diego Home T. & T. Co.		5.00
So. Cal. Edison pfd.	100.00	
So. Cal. Edison com.		93.00
Title I. & Tr. Co.	150.00	
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co. pfd.	11.00	20.50

BOND LIST.

(With Accrued Interest.)

	Bid.	Asked.
American Petroleum Co.	99	100
Associated Oil Co.	101¼	104
Associated Oil Co. 1st Refg.	96¾	
California Pacific Ry.		98
Corona Power & W. Co.	97	
Cucamonga Water Co.	98	100
Edison Elec. Co. 1st Refg.	100	
Edison Elec. Co., old issue.	99	
Home Telephone Co.	91	92
Home Tel. Co., 1st Refg.	87	88
Home Tel. & Tel. of S. D.	30	45
Hunters Pipe Line	65	95
L. A. Gas & Elec. Co.	96	
L. A. Pac., 1st Con. Mtge.	97	
L. A. Pac. Ry., 1st Refg.		94
L. A. & Pasadena Elec. Ry.	93	
L. A. Public Market Co.	100	
L. A. Railway Co.	98¼	
L. A. R.R. Corp. 5s.	91	
L. A. Traction Co. 5s.	93	
Los Angeles Ry. Co.	99¼	99¾
Mt. Lowe Railway Co.		85
Pac. Elec. Ry. Co.	90¾	97¼
Pac. Light & Power Co.	92¾	
Pac. L. & P. Gtd.	92	
Pasadena Home T. & T. Co.	85	
Pomona & Ont. L. & P. Co.	98	
Redondo Railway Co.	98	98¼
S. Monica Bay H. T. Co.	40	70
S. Monica H. T. & T. Co.	40	70
San Diego Home T. & T.		45
Temescal Wire Co.	100	
Traders' Oil Co.		92¾
Union Oil Co.	89¾	90
Union Transportation Co.	95¼	96¾
U. S. L. D. T. & T. Co.	70	80
Whittier Home T. & T. Co.	70	

MINING LIST.

	Bid.	Asked.
Arizona Tom Reed	$ .21	$ .25
Argo Mines		.40
Big Jim Gold Mining Co.	1.25	1.32
Boundary Cons	.44¾	.45
California Hills	.08	.04
Cons. Mines Co.	.04¾	.05
Dome Mines	.11¾	.12¼
Fessenden Gold	.30¾	.31
Gold Range	.10¾	
Ivanhoe Con. Mines Co.	.21	.22
Jerome Colman	.10¾	
Lucky Boy	.22¾	.23
*Searchlight Parallel	2.00	4.00
Sunnyside Mining	.27¾	.28¾
Tom Reed	1.41	2.10
United Eastern	4.14	4.35
United Western	.14½	
Yellow Pine	2.55	

*—Per 1000 shares.

SALES.

Morning session—

20	United Petroleum	$ 71.00
30	Associated Oil	68.00
10	Do.	68.12½
90	Do.	68.25
10	Do.	68.37½
30	Do.	68.50
50	Do.	69.00
50	Union Oil	70.50
20	Do.	70.25
1,000	National Pacific	.05¼
1,000	Rice Ranch	1.30
10	First National Bank	650.00
2	$1000 Home Tel. 1st mtg. bonds.	91¼
10	Home Telephone pfd.	70.00
100	L. A. Investment	.68
500	Do.	.67
5,000	Lucky Boy	.22
700	Jim	1.35
1,000	Fessenden	.28½
600	Do.	.28¾
1,000	Do.	.29
200	Tom Reed	1.42½
1,000	Ivanhoe	.22¾
2,000	Do.	.23
2,000	Sunnyside	.27¾
1,000	Boundary Cons	.44¾
2,000	Gold Range	.11
100	Arizona Tom Reed	.20
1,000	Do.	1.50
500	Y

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LONDON AND NEW YORK MONEY QUOTATIONS.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Bar silver, 27 1-16d per ounce. Money, 4@4½ per cent.

NEW YORK MONEY.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Mercantile paper, 3@3½. Sterling: Sixty day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.76½; cables, 4.77. Bar silver, 62; Mexican dollars, 48½. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans easier; sixty days, 2½@2¾; 90 days and six months, 2¾@3. Call money firm; high, 2½; low and ruling rate, 2½; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1½; offered at 2.

STOCK PRICES ON CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

[Furnished by Logan & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchanges, Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Following are closing quotations:

Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
American Can com.	59¾	60
American Can pfd.	112	113
American Ship com.	37¾	38
American Ship pfd.	107	108
South Porto Rico pfd.	92½	94
Chicago City Railways pfd.	87	90
Chicago City Railways 5s.	1½	2
Chicago Railways 5s.	44½	45
Chicago Railways 5s, ctfs.	44½	45
Chicago Title & Trust.	153½	156
Diamond Match.	138½	139
Illinois Brick.	70	72
Kan. C. Ry. & L. com.	23½	24
Kan. C. Ry. & L. pfd.	72½	73
Kan. C. Ry. & L. 5s.	72	73
Kansas City Title & Trust.	123½	125
Kansas City Title & Trust pfd.	96½	98
Diamond Match.	138½	139
Illinois Brick.	70	72
Kan. C. Ry. & L. com.	23½	24
Kan. C. Ry. & L. pfd.	72½	73
Kan. C. Ry. & L. 5s.	72	73
Kansas City Title & Trust.	123½	125
Kansas City Title & Trust pfd.	96½	98
Kansas City Title & Trust.	123½	125
Kansas City Title & Trust pfd.	96½	98

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Grain.

WHEAT DECLINES OVER FOUR CENTS.

BREAK IS CAUSED BY WEAK FOREIGN CABLES.

Depression at Liverpool and Winnipeg Proves Acute at the Opening and Prices Steadily Go Down. Chicago Shows Independent Strength but is Lower.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Wheat suffered a break today that in some cases amounted to as much as 4¼@4¼, the result chiefly of weakness at Winnipeg and Liverpool. Closing quotations were unsettled, ¾ to 1¾@1¾ net lower, with May at 1.23¾ and July at 1.19¾. Corn gained ⅞@1 to 1⅛, oats closed ⅛ to ⅛@⅜ off and provisions 5 to 17½ up. Depression in wheat was most acute at the outset. Corn showed remarkable strength in the face of the break in wheat. Oats sympathized with wheat instead of corn. Provisions responded to higher quotations on corn and hogs. There was some selling pressure at the start, but on the whole it was only of a transient sort.

CLOSING PRICES.

Wheat—May, 1.23¾; July, 1.19¾. Corn—May, 78¼; July, 77⅛. Oats—May, 61⅝; July, 44⅝. Pork—May, 21.50; July, 20.85. Lard—May, 10.45; July, 10.62. Ribs—May, 11.57; July, 11.70.

CASH GRAIN.

Wheat—No. 2 yellow, 78; No. 4 yellow, 77½; No. 4 white, 71½@72. Rye—Nominal; No. 2, 96¼. Barley, 65@71. Timothy, 5.50@8.00; clover, 10.00@11.50.

RANGE OF PRICES.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
Wheat—					
May	1.23¾	1.23¾	1.20⅝	1.20⅝	1.21¼
July	1.19¾	1.19¾	1.17⅛	1.17⅛	1.18¼
Corn—					
May	.78¾	.78¾	.76¼	.76¾	.77⅛
July	.78	.78	.76⅝	.77	.77⅝
Oats—					
May	.47¾	.47¾	.47⅜	.47⅜	.47⅝
July	.44¼	.44¼	.43⅝	.44	.44⅜
Pork—					
May	20.90	20.90	20.65	20.87	
July	20.97	20.97	20.85	20.85	
Lard—					
May	10.47	10.47	10.37	.....	10.45
July	10.60	10.60	10.52	.....	10.65
Ribs—					
May	11.32	11.42	11.32	11.37	
July	11.62	11.70	11.57	.....	11.70

DULUTH WHEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

DULUTH, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, 1.21⅝; July, 1.21⅝. Flax—May and July, 2.11.

WINNIPEG WHEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

WINNIPEG, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, 1.26@1.26⅛; July, 1.21¼. Oats—May, 44⅝; July, 44⅛. Flax—May, 2.11.

KANSAS CITY WHEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, 1.16¾; July, 1.13. Corn—May, 76¾.

ST. LOUIS WHEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, 1.18¾. Corn—May, 76¾.

MINNEAPOLIS WHEAT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 23.—Wheat—May, 1.21¼@1.21⅝; July, 1.20⅝.

PORTLAND WHEAT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 23.—Wheat—Nominal; no trading. Spot bids, 2 to 4 cents. Bluestem, 1.02; Fortyfold, 92; Club, 90; Red Fife, 88; Red Russian, 92.

SAN FRANCISCO WHEAT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Wheat—Nominal; no trading. Barley—Firm; May, 1.18¾ bid, 1.20 asked; December, 1.20 bid, 1.22 asked. Afternoon session—Wheat—Steady; no trading. Barley—Firm; May, 1.42½; December, 1.20.

BIDS ON LOCAL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Following are quotations furnished by the Grain Exchange. All prices below are based on lots of 100 tons or more and are f.o.b. Los Angeles.

	Bid.	Asked.
Red turkey wheat	....	$2.15
Red milling	....	2.10
White milling	....	2.07½
Feed milling	....	1.87½
Mexican wheat	....	1.80
No. 1 standard oats	....	1.87½
No. 2 red feed	....	1.62½
No. 1 bright feed oats	....	2.05
No. 1 dark feed	....	1.35
No. 1 yellow corn	1.38½	1.33½
No. 2 yellow corn	....	1.75
No. 1 white corn	....	1.75
No. 2 white corn	....	1.75
Cracked corn	....	1.75
Feed meal	1.47½	1.55
Alfalfa bran	....	1.35
Standard bran	....	28.00
Red bran	....	27.00
Mixed feeds	....	25.50
Rolled barley	....	19.00

SPECIALS.

Feed—Barley: Spot March 1.31¾ 1.35
Half March 1.31¾ 1.36¼
Half March 1.31¾ 1.40

PRICES ARE HIGHER, CATTLE SELL FIRM.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 40,000; slow, 5 above yesterday's average. Bulk, 8.30@8.50; light, 8.30@8.60; mixed, 8.15@8.60; heavy, 8.10@8.50; rough, 8.10@8.25; pigs, 6.50@8.00.

Cattle—Receipts, 16,000; firm. Native steers, 6.75@9.65; western steers, 6.75@8.30; stockers and feeders, 5.40@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.40; calves, 6.50@11.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; weak. Wethers, 7.50@8.35; lambs, 9.00@11.30.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; higher. Bulk, 8.00@8.30; top, 8.35@8.40; packers and butchers, 8.15@8.35; light, 7.85@8.25; pigs, 6.50@7.75.

Cattle—Receipts, 5000; higher. Prime steers, 8.50@9.00; dressed beef steers, 7.50@8.50; Western steers, 7.00@8.50; southern steers and feeders, 6.00@8.00; cows and heifers, 6.50@8.50; calves, 6.50@11.00.

Sheep—Receipts, 9000; steady. Muttons, 7.40@8.50; yearlings, 9.25@10.50; lambs, 7.75@8.35; ewes, 7.00@7.75.

PORTLAND LIVE STOCK.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 23. Steers, choice, 7.00@7.25; medium, 6.50@6.75; cows, choice, 5.75@6.75; medium, 5.25@5.50; calves, light, 6.75@6.44; good, 5.00@6.50; choice, 2.50@5.00; stags, 4.00@5.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 229. Prime heavy, 8.25; prime strong weights, 8.00; prime mixed, 7.25@7.75; prime heavy packing, 6.70@7.25; prime light, 7.00@7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, none. Choice yearlings, 7.75@8.00; common lambs, 8.25@8.50; choice yearlings, 7.75@8.00; choice light ewes, 7.00@7.75; choice heavy ewes, 5.75@6.25; common, 3.00@5.50.

STOCKS AND BONDS IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Following is today's range of prices:

	Bid.	Asked.
Miscellaneous Bonds—		
Associated Oil Co. 5s.	100	
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s.	102	
Cal. Central Gas & Electric 5s.		100½
Cal. Electric Gen. 4½s, Ser. A 5s.		
Cal. Elec. Gen. Co. Unifying 5s.		99½
Cal. Ped. & Light Co. Gs.		99
California Wine Association 8s.		97¼
Central California Traction Co. 5s.		72½
City Electric Co. 5s.		88½
Coast Counties Light & Power 5s.		
Edison Light & Power 5s.	100	
E. I. du Pont de Nem. com.		377
Federal Trust Co. 5s.		101½
Great Western Power Co. 5s.		99½
Hendrie & T. & L. Co. 5s.		100½
Los Angeles Electric Co. 5s.		100½
Los Angeles Gas & Electric Co. 5s.	100	
Los Angeles Gas & Elec. Corp. 5s.		97¼
Los Angeles Railway 5s.		99
Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s.		99
Los Angeles Lighting Co. 5s.	100	
L. A.-Pacific Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s.		97½
L. A.-Pacific Railway of Cal. 5s.		99
Marin Water & Power Co. 5s.		100
Market Street Ry. 1st Con. Mtg. 5s.	66½	68
Northern Railway Co. of Cal. 5s.	107½	
Northern California Railway 5s.	102	
Northern California Power Co. 5s.	97	
Northern California Power Con. 5s.	97½	
Oakland Transit Co. 5s.		100
Oakland Transit Co. 5s.		99
Oakland Transit Co. 5s.	94	95
Oakland Traction Co. 5s.		95
Oakland Traction Co. 5s.	93½	
Ocean Shore Railway 5s.		64
Pacific Gas Imp. Co. 5s.	89½	90
Pacific Gas & Electric Co. 5s.	93½	
Pacific Electric Railway Co. 5s.		99
Pacific Light & Power Co. 5s.	99½	
Pacific Light & Power Gas Co. 5s.	94	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. 5s.	101	101½
Sacramento Electric Gas & Ry. 5s.		102
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s.		99½
S. J. L. & P. Cor. (Ser. A) 5s.	99	
S. F., Oakland & San Jose Ry. 5s.	81½	82½
S. F., Oakland & S. J. Imp. Dist. 5s.		71
S. F., Oak. & S. J. Con. Ry. 5s.	77	80
S. F. & N. R. Co. of C. 1st C. Gtd. 5s.	100½	
S. F. Beach Railway & Cal. 6s.	122½	
S. F. R. R. Co. 1st Con. 5s.	96	
S. V. Water Co. Gen. Mtg. 4s.	95½	
United Gas & Electric Co. 5s.	101	
United Rys. of S. F. 4s.		45½
Valley Counties Power Co. 5s.	92½	
Natomas.	69	
City Investment Co.	97	
California Gas & Electric.	102	
Water Stocks—		
Spring Valley Water Co.	89¾	
Gas and Electric Stocks—		
Northern California Power Co. Com.	10¾	10¾
Pac. Electric Corp. com.	75	
Pac. Electric Corp. pfd.	70	
Pacific Lighting Corp. com.	100	
Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd.	90½	
Pacific Gas & Electric 2d pfd.	85	86
Pacific Gas & Electric com.	48¾	
Insurance Stocks—		
Fireman's Fund.	260	
Bank Stocks—		
Anglo-California Trust Co.	105	110
Bank of California, N. A.	191	
First National Bank of S. F.	222½	
Mercantile National Bank.	100	
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co.	230	
Union Trust Co.	2500	
Savings Banks—		
German Savings & Loan.	3900	
Humboldt Savings Bank.	160	
Mutual Savings Bank (250 paid up)	90	
Security Savings Bank.	345	
Railroad Stocks—		
E. I. du Pont de Nem. com.		377
Sugar Stocks—		
Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar.	45¾	
Hawaiian Sugar Co.	46	
Honokaa Sugar Co.	10	10½
Onomea Sugar Co.	24	
Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co.	27¾	
Union Sugar Co.	28¾	
Oil Stocks—		
Amalgamated Oil Co.	79¾	81¼
Associated Oil Co.	68¾	69¾
Pacific Crude Oil Co.	7¾	15
Sterling Oil & Dev. Co.	125	
West Coast Oil pfd.	116	
Miscellaneous Stocks—		
Alaska Packers Association.		101
Armour Co. of New York pfd.		94
California Fruit Canners' Ass'n.	325	
California Wine Association pfd.	60	
California Wine Association com.	27	
Bond Bros. Co. pfd.		65
North Alaska Salmon Co.	110	120
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm.	14½	
Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd.	98¾	
Philippine Tel. & Tel. Corp.	21	22

SALES.

Morning session—
5,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s. 101¼
4,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s. 101
7,000 United R. R. of S. F. 4s. 43½
2,000 Southern Pacific Ref. 4s. 90¾
2,000 Southern Pacific Ref. 4s, seller 10. 90¾
2,000 Pacific Gas & Electric 5s. 93¼
7,000 Los Angeles Railway Corp. 5s. 99
1,000 San Joaquin Light & Power 5s. 99½
1,000 Great Western Power 5s. 99¾
15 Associated Oil Co. 68¾
85 Associated Oil Co. 69
225 Spring Valley Water Co. 89¾
445 Pacific Gas & Electric pfd. 92½
60 Pacific Gas & Electric com. 48¾
50 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd. 90
114 Northern California Power. 10¾
25 Pacific Gas & Electric pfd. 90½
25 Pacific Gas & Electric pfd, seller 10. 90
25 Fireman's Fund Insurance. 260
200 Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar. 45¾
250 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation. 25
50 Union Sugar Co. 28¾
10 Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co. 27
Afternoon session—
5,000 Pacific Electric Railway 5s. 86
19,000 Spring Valley Water 4s, seller 6. 95¼
6,000 Pacific Tel. & Tel. 5s. 101
3,000 Los Angeles Gas & Electric 5s. 101
5,000 City Electric Co. 5s. 88
1,000 Market Street Railway 5s. 66¾
150 Associated Oil Co. 70
200 Associated Oil Co. 70¼
100 Associated Oil Co. 70¾
50 Associated Oil Co. 70¼
450 Spring Valley Water Co. 90
125 Pacific Gas & Electric 1st pfd. 90¾
140 Pacific Gas & Electric com. 48¾
50 Pacific Tel. & Tel. pfd. 98¾
60 Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar. 45¾
200 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation. 25
35 Paauhau Sugar Plantation Co. 27¼
50 Honokaa Sugar Co. 9¾
110 Northern California Power. 10¾

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Evaporated apples, dull and nominal. Prunes, firm. Apricots, weak. Peaches, easy. Raisins, steady.

CALIFORNIA LIMAS ARE SELLING SLOW.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—California lima beans. Only stale stocks on hand; hampers, 1.50@2.00 and slow.

BUTTER IS STEADY, EGGS ARE LOWER.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Butter—Steady, creamery, 24@32½. Eggs—Lower, firsts, 20¾; ordinary firsts, 19¾; at mark cases included, 18@20¾.

NEW YORK MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Butter—Strong; creamery extras, 35@36½; firsts, 32@34½; seconds, 28½@31. Eggs—Unsettled; fresh gathered extras, 24½@25; extra firsts, 24; firsts, 22½@23¾; seconds, 21½@22. Cheese—Steady; State whole milk flats held colored specials, 18@18½; do., white, 18; do., colored average fancy, 17¼@17¾; do., white, 17½@17¾; flats current make specials, 17½; do., average run, 17@17¼.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Eggs—Fresh firsts, 20½; pullets, 19. Cheese, new, 17½.

MEXICAN DOLLARS AND SIGHT DRAFTS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Mexican dollars, 48½; drafts, sight, 1; do., telegraph, 2.

PRODUCE MARKET IN SAN FRANCISCO.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Receipts—Flour, 6720 quarters; barley, 163,775 centals; beans, 1825 sacks; potatoes, 7445 sacks; hay, 806 tons; hides, 1290 in number; wine, 55,360 gallons. Vegetables, asparagus, 12½@20. Poultry, fryers, 22@25.

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BETTER TRADING ADVANCES PRICES.

IMPROVEMENT FOLLOWS A LONG PERIOD OF DECLINES.

Leading Bears Were the Principal Sellers, They Realizingon Past Investments—Spot Quotations as a Rule Go Unchanged with no Export Sales Reported.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—A slight lowering of cotton values at the start was followed by a fair-sized rally. The improvement in values was but a natural sequence, considering the rapidity of the recent decline, and for the most part was brought about by realizing on the part of some leading bears, also on improved demand from foreign and spot houses. There were no startling news developments with which the market had to contend. Spot quotations as a rule were unchanged, while no export sales were reported. The chief topic of interest at the moment is the submarine controversy, and this more than anything else restricts speculative and investment buying. On the other hand, the apparent well-liquidated condition of the market militates against aggressive bearish efforts. Tomorrow will be first notice day on March contracts and the disposition of these tenders will have some influence on the immediate price course.

Liverpool cables due ½ higher on March and May; came ½ better than due on March, 2¼ better on May and 2 better on July. There was a fair demand for spot cotton; prices easier; sales, 7000; receipts, 35,000; American, 20,400; middlings, 7.72; futures opened quiet.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
January	12.17	12.44	12.15	12.37	12.38
March	12.19	12.44	12.15	12.37	12.38
April	.....	.....	.....	11.70	.....
May	11.47	11.68	11.40	11.61	11.62
June	.....	.....	.....	11.50	.....
July	11.27	11.48	11.20	11.42	11.43
August	11.25	11.31	11.25	11.22	11.24
September	11.36	12.02	11.30	11.95	12.01
October	11.82	12.07	11.77	12.03	12.04
December	12.02	12.31	12.02	12.17	12.18

Spots were 11.55.

NEW ORLEANS SPOT.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—New Orleans spot cotton market today: Low ordinary, 8.50; ordinary, 9.25; good ordinary, 9.75; strict good ordinary, 10.25; low middling, 10.75; strict low middling, 11.00; middling, 11.25; strict middling, 11.50; good middling, 11.82; strict good middling, 12.06; middling fair, 12.62; middling fair to far, 12.87; fair, 13.12. Sales, 1875 bales; to-arrive 765 bales. Tone of market steady.

LISTED NEW YORK BOND QUOTATIONS.

[Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co., Members New York Stock Exchange, 118 West Fourth street, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23. — Following are closing quotations on active bonds today:

	Close.
Japan German 4½s.	
American Tel. & Tel. Conv. 4½s.	107½
Atchison General 4s.	94¾
Atchison Adj. (stamped)	88
Baltimore & Ohio 5½s.	102¾
Baltimore & Ohio Conv. 4½s.	97½
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 5½s.	91¾
Bethlehem Steel Ref. 5s.	102¾
California Gas 5s.	100
Central Leather 5s.	101¾
Chesapeake & Ohio Gen. 4½s.	87¾
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 4s.	84
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Joint 4s.	91
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, Ill., Div. 4s.	95¾
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Conv. 4½s.	101
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Conv. 5s.	107½
Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Ref. 4s.	67½
Denver & Rio Grande Ref. 5s.	58
Erie General Lien 4s.	75¾
Hudson Manhattan 5s.	74½
Interboro-Metropolitan 4½s.	74½
Iowa Central 4s.	57
Lizzett & Myers 5s.	123
Liggett & Myers 7s.	111
National Railroad of Mexico 4s.	68
Mexican Petroleum 6s "A".	110
Mexican Petroleum 6s "C".	110
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 2nd 4s.	46
New York Central 4s.	88¾
New York Central 3½s.	81½
New York Central 6s, "W. I."	114¾
New York-New Haven 6s.	113½
New York Railway Ref. 4s.	68¾
Northern Pacific 4s.	98¾
Northern Pacific 3s.	68¾
Pennsylvania 4½s.	101
St. Louis & S. F. 4s.	61¾
Seaboard Air Line Adj. 5s.	67
Southern Pacific Conv. 4s.	93½
Southern Pacific Con. 5s.	100
Southern Pacific Ref. 4s.	90¾
Southern Railway 5s.	102¾
Southern Railway 4s.	72¾
Tennessee Coal 5s.	105½
Third Avenue Ref. 4s.	82¾
Union Pacific 4s.	97¾
Union Pacific Conv. 4s.	98¾
United States Steel 5s.	104¾
Western Maryland 4s.	72¾
American Smelting 6s.	111¾
Panama 2s.	99
Panama 3s.	102½
United States Registered 2s.	99¾
United States Coupon 2s.	99¾
United States Registered 3s.	102
United States Coupon 3s.	102
United States Registered 4s.	110¼
United States Coupon 4s.	111
Anglo-French 5s.	94¾

NEVADA MINE STOCKS SALES AND RANGE.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Following are sales and range of quotations:

Sales.	Goldfield—	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
1,500	Atlanta	.19	.18	.18	.19
2,000	Booth	.40	.40	.39	.40
2,000	Blue Bull	.08	.08	.08	.04
	C. O. D.	.....	.....	.05	.04
	Comb. Frac.	.....	.....	.07	.08
	Daisy	.....	.....	.04	.....
	Jumbo E.	.....	.....	.07	.08
	Florence	.....	.....	.47	.50
	Gold Con.	.....	.....	.93	.94
5,000	Jumbo Ex.	1.12½	1.10	1.07½	1.10
	Lone Star	.....	.....	.05	.06
10,500	Manger	.16	.15	.15	.19
	Sandstad	.....	.....	.09	.10
	Silver Pick	.....	.....	.03	.04
	Tonopah	.....	.....	.02	.....
	Yellow Tiger	.....	.....	.02	.03
1,500	Ore	.04	.04	.04	.05
9,000	Rescue	.05	.05	.04	.07
500	Kewanas	.16	.16	.16	.17
	Manhattan—				
	Big Four	.....	.....	.....	.03
	Dexter Dales	.....	.....	.....	.01
	Gold Wedge	.....	.....	.01	.02
	Man. Con.	.....	.....	.....	.01
10,000	Man. Dexter	.01	.01	.01	.02
7,333	White Cap.	.11	.10	.10	.11
	Comstock—				
	Con. Virginia	.....	.....	.07	.08
	Confidence	.....	.....	.28	.29
	Hale & Nor.	.....	.....	.03	.05
1,000	Mexican	.14	.14	.14	.15
3,000	Ophir	.17	.16	.16	.17
	Scrap	.....	.....	.03	.05
4,100	Sierra Nev.	.17	.16	.16	.17
2,900	Union	.41	.38	.39	.40
	Tonopah—				
200	Belmont	4.37½	4.37½	4.30	4.37½
	Cash Boy	.....	.....	.04	.05
	Gipsy Queen	.....	.....	.01	.01
	Montana	.....	.....	.95	.97
	Midway	.....	.....	.15	.16
500	Mac. F. Ex.	.06	.06	.07	.08
	Mizpah	.....	.....	.25	.27
	Mizpah Ex.	.....	.....	.18	.20
	McNam.	.....	.....	.04	.05
1,000	North Star	.15	.15	.14	.16
9,000	Rescue Eula	.06	.06	.06	.07
	Tono. of N.	.....	.....	6.50	7.00
3,500	Tonopah Ex.	4.42½	4.10	4.40	.....
	Unatilla	.....	.....	.71	.74
	West End	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Miscellaneous—				
2,000	Ariz. T. Bond	.22	.20	.22	.....
	P. & Pitts.	.....	.....	.07	.08
	Nev. Hills	.....	.....	.19	.21
12,000	Round Mt.	.58	.57	.57	.58
3,000	Rochester	.23	.24	.23	.24
1,100	Big Jim	1.35	1.32½	1.30	1.35

RAW AND REFINED SUGAR QUOTATIONS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Raw sugar nominal; molasses sugar, 4.28@4.31; centrifugal, 5.05@5.08. Refined steady.

RANGE OF PRICES.

Option—	High.	Low.	Close Bid.	Close Asked.
February	4.06	4.06	4.04	4.06
March	4.08	4.00	4.01	4.02
April	.....	.....	4.07	4.09
May	4.14	4.13	4.13	4.14
June	.....	.....	4.18	4.20
July	4.24	4.24	4.23	4.26
August	.....	.....	4.28	4.30
September	4.34	4.33	4.33	4.34
October	4.34	4.33	4.33	4.34
November	.....	.....	4.33	4.34
December	4.35	4.35	4.33	4.30

DAILY EASTERN CITRUS MARKET QUOTATIONS.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

NEW YORK BUREAU TO THE TIMES, Feb. 23.—Thirty-one cars navels, one navelencia, four mixed navels, tangerines and bloods and three cars lemons sold. Navels generally easier, especially on small and medium sizes. Lemons unchanged. Cloudy.

NAVELS.

	Avge.
Highgrade, Sutherland Cons.	$2.35
Good One, Southerland Cons.	2.10
Carnation, Speich & Co.	1.55
Mountain Lion, Speich & Co.	1.35
Mahala, L. V. W. Brown.	2.00
Swastika, L. V. W. Brown.	1.70
Blue Banner, Sutherland F. Co.	2.40
Green Banner, Sutherland F. Co.	2.20
Native, Sutherland F. Co.	2.00
Euclid, imp., Growers F. Co.	2.30
Uplanders, imp., Growers F. Co.	1.93
Uplanders, Growers F. Co.	1.65
Regal, Growers F. Co.	1.80
Regent, Growers F. Co.	1.50
Regina, Growers F. Co.	1.80
Euclid, Growers F. Co.	2.23
Uplanders, Growers F. Co.	2.00
Rosemont, Growers F. Co.	1.55
Olive Heights, Growers F. Co.	1.83
Angelas, Growers F. Co.	1.65
Regal, Growers F. Co.	1.95
Regina, Growers F. Co.	1.95
Regent, Growers F. Co.	1.70
Uplanders, imp., Growers F. Co.	2.15
Rosemont, imp., Growers F. Co.	1.75
Cleghorn, Growers F. Co.	1.60
Prospector, Growers F. Co.	1.40
Kenilworth, imp., A. H. Ex.	2.63
Peasant, imp., A. H. Ex.	2.20
Pinnacle, O. K. Ex.	2.70
Quail, O. K. Ex.	2.10
Owl, O. K. Ex.	1.88
Gold Buckle, R. H. Ex.	2.40
Glendora Alps, A. C. G. Ex.	2.30
Laurel, Q. C. Ex.	1.85
Princess, Q. C. x..E.	1.70
Lily, Q. C. Ex.	1.40
Paul Neyron, imp., S. A. Ex.	2.20
Glendora Heights, xf., A. C. G. Ex.	2.40
Glendora Heights, Foothill	1.60
Evolution, A. C. G. Ex.	1.75
Iris, D. M. Ex.	1.80
Red Shield, A. C. G. Ex.	1.75
Robusta, imp., A. H. Ex.	2.45
Corona Belle, imp., Q. C. Ex.	2.25
Queen Bee,

Public Service: City Hall, Courts.

At the Courthouse.

RAILROAD COMPANY NOW FULL OWNER.

TRANSFER OF GREAT IMPERIAL WATER SYSTEM COMPLETE.

Properties of California Development Company Pass with Court's Approval, After All Claims are Satisfied — Receiver Holabird's Work Practically Completed.

As soon as Judge Myers had approved the completion of the sale of the properties of the California Development Company to the Southern Pacific Company yesterday, Col. W. H. Holabird wired J. C. Allison, chief engineer at Calexico:

"At 5 o'clock today the Superior Court of Los Angeles county confirmed the sale made by me as commissioner, of the California Development Company's properties on February 8, last. This will be your authority to turn all the properties of the California Development Company over to the Southern Pacific Company, or its authorized representative. Inform me of your action immediately."

The sale, which represents a purchase price of $3,875,000, and ends the tangled litigation which has occupied the courts for many months, was completed in Judge Myers's court by turning over to Col. Holabird the earnest money, receivers' certificates cancelled, approximating $445,000; judgments of the New Liverpool Salt Company and the Southern Pacific, satisfied, and the moneys in the hands of the receiver.

It was the work of a few minutes, but chock full of significance. By agreement the great irrigation system will be turned over to the Imperial Valley water companies. Col. Holabird's administrative function ceases, and as soon as he has disposed of odds and ends connected with his work as receiver he will relinquish office and retire to engage in some equally-great project now in contemplation.

GUARDIAN.
TO PROTECT FARMER.

Otis C. Jannsen, the Iowa farmer whose sensational rescue from buncomen last December is a police record, was provided with a guardian in the Probate Court yesterday. This was deemed necessary because $10,000 which he was on the point of handing over to the bunco artists is still in bank, and unless safeguarded it was feared he would become the target again of designing men.

Judge Rives appointed C. F. Parker guardian until such time as Attorney Oliver Clark can arrange to send Mr. Jannsen home. Mr. Jannsen did not think such precautions necessary, declaring he was capable of going alone all over the world.

Assistant Police Chief George Home testified he had in his possession the check for $10,000 drawn by Mr. Jannsen and that it was with difficulty the latter could be persuaded that his money was in jeopardy.

The three men arrested in connection with the alleged attempted swindle, Nat Nettleton, James Ford and William Arthur, were ordered out of the city on suspended sentences, for vagrancy.

NEARING END
OF BEACH LIBEL CASE.

After an all-day argument by the attorneys in the Brolaski $75,000 libel suit against City Attorney Perry of Redondo Beach, Judge Monroe announced yesterday afternoon that he will instruct the jury this morning. The suit has been hard fought, and has brought to the witness stand a minister, liquor men, officials of the beach town, citizens, friends and antagonists of Mr. Brolaski, who admitted he is a former gambler.

The libel is based on a circular published by Mr. Perry, in which Mr. Brolaski is likened to Rufus Wallingford, of get-rich-quick fame. Politics and the wet and dry fight were mixed in the testimony brought out at the trial, which was attended by many citizens of Redondo Beach.

CONVICTED.
OLD EXPERIENCE.

Harry O'Brian, a man with many other names, and who has served time in Kansas, Oklahoma and other State penitentiaries, will be given an opportunity of testing at close range the hospitality of California, within the next few days. He was convicted yesterday in Judge Craig's court of having entered the apartment of Miss Mabel D. Watts at No. 1221 South Figueroa street, and stolen jewelry and other valuables. According to testimony introduced by Deputy District Attorney Hogan, O'Brian committed the burglary during the daytime, which makes it a lesser crime than if the act had been done at night. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

IN AND OUT.
ABOUT THE COURTS.

BAKER DIVORCE. Mrs. Adeline M. Baker met with no opposition yesterday when her divorce suit from Dr. Robert C. Baker, on the ground of desertion, came before Judge Wood. Her testimony was brief and devoid of the sensation developed in a previous proceeding. The couple separated in 1914, and Mrs. Baker testified she had seen her husband but once since. In granting the decree, Judge Wood incorporated a property settlement produced by Attorney Joseph Musgrove.

HOME TOO DULL. Arthur J. Thornley, a traveling salesman, testified in his divorce suit yesterday that he returned home from a trip and found he had lost his wife and his furniture. The trouble with her was it appeared to Mr. Thornley that she cared for a gayer life than he could afford, so she left him and took the furniture. The decree was granted.

UP TO HER. "If you get tired of your folks, let me know," Frederick Mutchler wrote his wife. "There is room in my old marble heart yet for you. But you must turn over a new leaf, and I also." Mrs. Mutchler said she had not received support from him since 1912. The question arose during the trial of the case yesterday whether enlistment in the army is proof of a man's sanity. It was stated that Mr. Mutchler had been committed to an insane asylum, subsequently discharged, but no court action taken restoring him to competency. Judge Wood took the matter under advisement, Mr. Mutchler being reported in the United States army.

COUNTY JAIL ECHO. George W. Brown, who paid $4751 for property deeded to him by Leonard C. Canfield, posing as Helmer E. Ribald, and discovered that he could not get title, obtained judgment for that amount against Mr. Canfield, in Judge Works's court yesterday. The evidence showed that Canfield, while in the County Jail, forged a deed and conveyed the property under the name of Raibald, to Mr. Brown.

DISBARMENT ACTION. Disbarment proceedings against Attorney G. L. Taylor were not completed in Judge Willis's court yesterday. The defendant is accused of having defrauded Thikron Savain, an Armenian, out of $546. Attorneys Percy Hammon and Kenyon Lee, representing the Los Angeles Bar Association, allege that Taylor accepted the money to apply toward the purchase of land for his client from John Abajian, but pocketed the money himself. The case was continued until next Saturday.

INCORPORATIONS. Pasadena Star-News Publishing Company, incorporators Charles H. Prisk, J. H. Pryor, Lon F. Chapin, W. F. Prisk and A. J. Hosking, capital stock $250,000, subscribed $50; Sanitary Gold Seal Dairy Company, incorporators N. L. Philip, C. Bauer and G. H. Shaw, capital stock $50,000, subscribed $300.

Psychological.

EYES PERFECT BUT SHE SEES NOTHING.

HYSTERICAD WOMAN RECEIVES DISABILITY AWARD.

Knocked Down by Swinging Door at Y.M.C.A., She Goes Stone Blind. Experts Find Trouble is Nervousness but State Commission Orders Accident Payments.

Miss Camille Boyd, a young woman of this city whom medical experts have declared a victim of "hysterical blindness," yesterday was awarded compensation for total disability by the State Industrial Accident Commission.

The award is made against the Young Men's Christian Association of Los Angeles and the Aetna Life Insurance Company, through which the Y.M.C.A. carried industrial accident insurance. The award stipulates that there must be a settlement of accrued weekly payments to the amount of $166.33, and that $8.09 must be paid weekly to the applicant for a period of not to exceed 240 weeks.

This case is considered remarkable. Miss Boyd was employed as a waitress in the Y.M.C.A. cafeteria and last July was struck by a swinging door. She was knocked to the floor and on arising appeared to have received no special injuries. She remained on duty the rest of the day. That evening, however, the lids of both eyes involuntarily closed and so remained for about a week. She then recovered partial sight, only to lose it again. She was taken to specialists, and in tests it was found she was able to read with one eye that she had said was blind, and for that reason the Aetna company contested the application. It was found, however, that later she was totally blind, and she is still in that condition.

Experts applied every known test. All agreed there was no injury to the eyes; that the image of an object was received on the retina and transmitted to the brain; but the trouble lies in the failure of the brain to bring the image into the intellectual center. The blindness is subjective rather than objective, say the experts, and they declare they can predict no definite time for its duration, but the young woman eventually will recover.

Miss Boyd was first placed in the care of Dr. E. H. Garrett, and when the nervous character of her trouble was ascertained she was treated by Dr. Ross Moore. The tests under which it is declared she was found to be able to read with one eye were made by Dr. Thomas McCoy, but later, it is said, all parties became convinced there was total blindness.

Leland Mann, attorney for the Aetna Insurance Company, stated last night the contest against the application was made mainly to provide that Miss Boyd shall receive proper and continuous treatment for the restoration of her sight. She is now in a private sanatorium in this city. The hearing on her application was conducted here a month ago, but the decision of the board was made yesterday.

Her Story.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Romance of Cleveland Cigar Stand Girl Ends When the Rich Retired Business Man Marries Another Woman—Demands $25,000.

Winning her love and happily dreaming of the time when she would be his wife, finally to be deceived and abandoned for another woman, is the plaint in the $25,000 breach of promise suit of Miss Mary Stringer, a comely cigar-stand girl, against Cephes H. M. Shibley, a wealthy retired business man of this city, filed yesterday by Attorneys Morton and Abrahams.

The sprightly appearance of Miss Stringer, as she dispensed cigars at her stand in Cleveland, two years ago, won her the patronage of Mr. Shibley, it would appear. According to her statement, this business acquaintance grew into friendship and finally ripened into love. She says she gave her heart and promised her hand to Mr. Shibley August 12, 1913, the wedding to take place a year thereafter.

Mr. Shibley pictured to her the lure of California, and at his request, she says, she moved here with her household goods. Winning more than her love by his claim of promised husband, Miss Stringer alleges that she gave herself to him and that in March the following year, he declared he would not marry her.

August 1, 1915, Mr. Shibley, the complaint states, married another woman, and the shock caused her to become ill and nervous. Moreover, she claims that Mr. Shibley seized her goods on an attachment, and in a second suit she asks judgment for their value, estimated at $271.77.

LABORER GETS AWARD.

In the case of J. V. Turkington, a laborer of Los Angeles, the State Industrial Accident Commission yesterday upheld the right of a workman under certain conditions to accept a "lift" on the road. Turkington was driving a team of mules, unhitched, along the road. He accepted a ride from a passerby and tied the team to the rear of the wagon. The team becoming frightened upset the wagon and threw Turkington to the ground, injuring him. He was awarded $8.44 weekly for a period not to exceed 240 weeks.

At the City Hall.

PETITION FOR ROADS RAISES A QUESTION.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ASKED TO SOLVE PROBLEM.

City Council Tells San Fernando District Taxpayers to Call on Street Department and President of Board Replies, "No Funds Available."

Responsibility for road improvement work was shifted back from the City Council to the Board of Public Works yesterday when the Council acted on a petition from the Owensmouth Chamber of Commerce, asking that a portion of the "$25,000 heretofore appropriated" be used for the improvement of roads in Chatsworth. The petition was filed and the Owensmouth citizens were requested by the Council to "confer with the Board of Public Works in the matter."

As the matter now stands, the city received $25,000 road money from the county about two weeks ago, and by resolution from the Finance Committee adopted by the Council it was decided that the Board of Public Works will not be allowed to spend a dollar of the $25,000 except under definite direction and authorization of the City Council, while the Board of Public Works will be permitted to act as a messenger in conveying the Council's orders to the City Engineer. The Council thus far has allowed the City Engineer to spend $4000 for emergency repairs of flood damage.

President Handley of the Board of Public Works said the only answer the board can give the Owensmouth citizens is that it has no funds available for road improvement, and respectfully refers them to the Council.

ON JITNEY PHONES.
RESOLUTIONS PROPOSED.

Presentation of the Public Utilities Board report on the prepayment telephone situation, showing average receipts of the jitney phones and the proportion of spurious coins and slugs collected in the last three months, was delayed by the City Council until today, when it will come up in connection with the ordinance which proposes to make it a misdemeanor to use bad coins or slugs for telephone service. Councilman Topham, who has been opposing the ordinance in question, will insist that before the ordinance is considered for passage two resolutions should be passed by the Council to correct existing evils. One resolution proposed by Mr. Topham will instruct the Board of Public Works to order the immediate removal of the pay telephones in the lobby of the City Hall, and the other will instruct the Public Utilities Board to prepare and enforce rules which will require the telephone companies to adopt a uniform practice of return of nickels deposited in prepayment telephones when the customer fails to get connection with the person with whom he wishes to talk.

Mr. Topham said last night that when the proper time comes he will introduce a resolution in the Council calling for a petition asking the State Railroad Commission to abolish the present regulations requiring that all telephones accessible to the public be of the prepayment type.

THE EASIEST WAY.
FOR HUMANE EXTINCTION.

Stray dogs and cats gathered in by the Humane Animal Commission will hereafter be transported to the happy hunting grounds of canine and feline future existence by means of the newest and best approved method of extermination known to humane science. At the same time that the new "lethal chamber" goes into commission, the old tin wash boiler that has been used for years will be turned over to the junk man. The new contrivance that will annihilate painlessly a dozen cats or several dogs with one charge of illuminating gas—all in a space of ninety seconds, comes direct from the San Francisco exposition, where it was a center of interest in the humane animal exhibit. In asking for the appropriation granted by the Council yesterday for the new contrivance, the Humane Animal Commission said that the home-made combination of a wash boiler and rubber pipe has long since outgrown its usefulness at the city pound.

INFORMATION SOUGHT.
ON THE COUNTY'S PLANS.

On recommendation of Councilman Conwell yesterday the Council addressed a letter to the County Supervisors asking them to outline the county's plans for improvements to be made on the farm in San Francisquito Canyon, which the city proposes to lease to the county for use as a detention home. The city proposes to charge the county only $1 a year rental on the farm and aqueduct water may also be furnished free, but before the deal is closed the Council wants to know the nature of the improvements the county will place on the farm and the City Attorney must also rule on the question of whether city police judges have power to sentence misdemeanants to confinement in a place outside the corporate limits of the city.

For Hospital Rates.

The City Council yesterday called for bids from all local hospitals for the care of firemen and policemen who are injured in line of duty. This action was taken in response to requests from the Police and Fire commissions that some definite arrangement be made for the care of employees in their departments who require medical or surgical attention in addition to that furnished at the Receiving Hospital. At the same time the Council authorized payment of numerous hospital bills for such service given in the last year.

The Coast Viewpoint.

"The Japanese Problem in Preparedness from a Pacific Coast Standpoint" was suggested by Mayor Mitchel of New York as the topic for an address to be delivered by Mayor Sebastian at St. Louis on March 3. This address will be delivered by Mayor Sebastian at the opening session of the National Conference of Mayors on Preparedness, which meets March 3 and 4.

"NOBLES" BAIL FORFEIT.

Theodore von Traumann again failed to put in his appearance before Justice Hinshaw yesterday to face a charge of embezzlement. A month ago his bondsmen secured a continuance in order to give them time to locate the errant German, who represented himself as a nobleman and lived in high society in Santa Barbara, Pasadena and this city. Justice Hinshaw declared the bail of $1000 forfeited to the court.

Recognition.

AID FOR FASHION SHOW.

Railroads Grant Reduced Rates—Dry Goods Men Now Seek Help of Chamber of Commerce in Making Affair Gala Shopping Event.

The Retail Dry Goods Merchants' Association asked the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to accord recognition to its proposed fashion show, March 2 and 3.

The steam and electric railroads have already taken cognizance of the semi-annual Fashion Show by granting low rates upon all lines reaching the city, and it is suggested that the Chamber of Commerce request the retail merchants throughout the business district of Spring, Broadway and Hill, between First and Ninth streets, to co-operate with the dry goods men in making it even a greater event than it has been in the past.

Many of the jewelers, milliners, men's furnishing houses, boot and shoe stores and furniture stores make extra decoration in honor of the Fashion Show, and it is thought that the show this year will be generally celebrated throughout the city. The circulation of the Fashion Show poster has been greater this year than at any previous season, and the merchants of the city seem to recognize the possibilities to be found in making a general gala shopping event of the two days assigned for the show.

One of the spectacular features of this show will be the big style parade, when the general shopping public, with representatives of all the business houses, will congregate and promenade Broadway and the business streets intersecting Broadway between First and Ninth on Thursday evening, March 2.

In the Sun.

MISS ADDAMS SEEKS REST IN PASADENA.

FOUNDER OF HULL HOUSE ILL AFTER PEACE CONGRESS.

Over-exertion on Trip to Europe Followed by Attack of Pneumonia Compels Noted Woman to Give up Her Great Work for Three Months.

Confident that the balmy mountain atmosphere and summery sunshine of Pasadena will restore her lost strength, Miss Jane Addams, the noted Chicago settlement worker, arrived at the Hotel Maryland yesterday. The philanthropic founder of Hull House is accompanied by Miss Mary Rozel Smith, one of the Hull House trustees, and they will remain here two or three weeks.

Miss Addams is tired out and her health is seriously impaired. She seeks rest and will not speak or appear in public. She declined to be interviewed longer than a few minutes, for the same reason, and passed the afternoon and evening in her apartments.

"I have come here for rest," she said, "and must have it if I am to carry on my undertakings. For the present I have no plans—just rest, rest."

The two settlement workers were met at the train by Miss Emily Pryor of South Pasadena, a schoolmate and close friend of Miss Smith, and also friend of Miss Addams.

Miss Addams broke down last summer upon her return from the peace congress in Europe. Later she was stricken with pneumonia, and was for a long time in the Presbyterian Hospital, and as a result of complications she failed to convalesce. Her physicians directed that she leave Chicago for three months, and take a complete rest, and she and Miss Smith have been in Denver and Colorado Springs three weeks.

From Pasadena they intend to go to New Orleans.

Miss Addams has many friends in Southern California who are interested in her great mission of uplift, as a result of which conditions among the poor of Chicago have been much bettered.

It is likely Miss Addams will come to Los Angeles on pleasure rides when she is stronger, but she will do so unheralded and will not meet anyone.

FOR VISITING KNIGHTS.

Busch Sunken Gardens to be Scene of Entertainment.

Announcement was made yesterday by Motley H. Flint, chairman of the local Executive Committee, that visiting Knights Templars and their ladies will be entertained on June 19 at the Busch sunken gardens as a part of their reception here during the thirty-third triennial conclave of the Grand Encampment. They will be the guests of August Busch and the Pasadena Commandery. Mrs. Busch yesterday placed the grounds at their disposal for the occasion. Pasadena Day will be one of the most important during the conclave, and the Crown City Templars plan to stage a number of elaborate entertainment features.

W. H. Vedder, Commander of the Pasadena Commandery, will soon announce his committee. They plan to spend $5000 on the day's festivities. More than $750 was raised recently by a theatrical benefit, and $2500 will be paid by the County Supervisors, which leaves $1750 yet to be raised. Commander Vedder announced that a campaign would be started at once to raise this amount.

The beautiful Busch gardens will be reserved for the exclusive use of the Knights Templars and their friends on Pasadena Day, the general public being barred.

RESTORES CABLE LETTERS.

The Western Union Telegraph Company announces that improvement in its trans-Atlantic cable facilities enables it to reinstate its cable letter service, which has been suspended since January 3. The Western Union Company some time ago re-established its deferred half-rate and week-end letter cable services, and resumption of its cable letter service restores its full line to supplementary services in addition to its regular fast cable service. This restoration of the cable situation to its normal basis is of the greatest importance to American foreign trade.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

John Gerry, a building contractor of San Bernardino, filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States District Court yesterday. He gives his liabilities as $4321 and his assets as $265.

Free! Motion Pictures (Theater—8th floor—Today)

Established 1881
Hamburger's
BROADWAY AND HILL EIGHTH STREETS
SUNSET, BDWY. 1168—HOME 10063

Special Luncheon 50c (Cafe—4th Floor—Today)

Our February Sale of Furniture

—Onward to the greatest record of furniture-selling in our history — each day and each week brings achievements; new lots arrive and are quickly depleted—and still the wonderful display remains complete to the closing days of this Febraury Event.

Pay Our Easy Payment Way

$35 Library Tables, $27.50
—A carload of handsome tables just arrived—Colonial design in dull mahogany, massively and attractively built; top 45x28 inches—$27.50. (Third Floor)

Karpen Davenports, $75
—Furniture built by skilled mechanics that'll last for years and years. Tapestry-covered davenports, with soft spring back and heavy roll arms, 3 loose cushions—$75.00. (Third Floor)

Reed Fiber Rockers, $10.75
—The upholstered kind; usually sells for $13.50—ers of extra quality; soft back and loose cushion over coil springs—$10.75. (Third Floor)

$18.50 Oak Tables, $13.50
—The rich, dignified Colonial design in dull golden oak; with large drawer and book shelf; top 24x36 inches—$13.50. (Third Floor)

Roll-edge Mattress, $7.50
—A limited quantity purchased at a greatly lowered price. 40-lb. felted cotton linters mattresses, built layer upon layer, and covered in attractive art ticking—$7.50. (Third Floor)

$4.50 Stool Table, $3.89
—Artistic and useful—any-finish tables, with shelf and shapely leg; 14x14 inches, $3.89. —Also in Circassian Walnut, $4.50. (Third Floor)

$8.50 Ivory Enamel Table, $5.75
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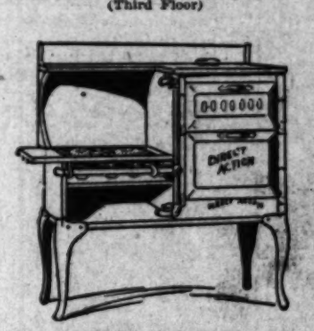

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